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WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF INDIAN INSPECTORS

The New Proposition for Dealing with the Indians—Governor Senter's Statement of Affairs in Tennessee—Legislation for the Shipping Interests—The Legal Tender Question—Correcting Abuses in Texas—The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill—The Freedmen's Bureau Investigation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1870.

Indian Inspectors.

William Welsh, late Chairman of the Indian Peace Commission, prints a letter here this morning in support of the bill pending in the Senate to create a permanent board of Indian inspectors, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, Commisioner of the Indian office and five civilians, selected by the President and the Senate, who are to have a yearly salary of three thousand dollars each. This board is to take the place of the present unpaid Indian Commission, be attached to the Interior Department, visit the Indians from time to time, personally inspect the works of agents, see if treaty stipulations are carried out, supervise the purchase and distribution of goods, and act among the wild Indians in inducing them to go on the reservations. Mr. Welsh says that the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs are now too much occupied with the details of their offices to visit the Indians and grapple successfully with the complicated and difficult problem of their civilization. The lack of permanency in these officers is also a great hindrance to perfecting and carrying out a system that should be continued through many years, and adapted to tribes almost as dissimilar as Africans and Chinese. Men who will make this a life work, and whose reputations are at stake, can alone conduct Indian affairs to a satisfactory conclusion. He further says this bill has been carefully examined, and is cordially approved by the President, Secretary Cox and General Parker, as well as by the unanimous vote of the Senate Indian Committee.

Tennessee Affairs.

Governor Senter, of Tennessee, was before the Reconstruction Committee this morning to give his views upon the state of affairs in that State. He gave an exceedingly gloomy account of the disorders that prevailed over extensive districts of the State, and the impossibility of protecting life and inforcing the laws in these sections. He also gave a detailed account of his attempt to get troops. He made a regular requisition upon the President for troops. This was sent to the War Department, and there referred to Judge Advocate Holt, who gave an opinion that the President could not grant it, since there was nothing to show that Governor Senter could not convene the Legislature to act in the case. This opinion, with all the papers in the case, the President sent by his Secretary to the Committee on Reconstruction. Governor Senter gave the Committee as answer to Judge Holt's argument that while he could assemble the Legislature, it was so constituted politically that it would take no step toward obtaining troops. While the Governor had no time before closing of the hearing to-day to give his views in regard to the proper steps to take in the emergency, he thinks that with troops he can secure quiet and order and obviate the necessity of any legislation on the part of Congress looking to further reconstruction of the State.

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The Shipping Interest.

The Committee of Ways and Means and Committee on Appropriations have agreed that the special committee on shipping interest shall have the floor of the House so far as they are concerned, as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way, and unless Mr. Banks brings in the Cuban question, Mr. Lynch will then come forward with his bills. It is noticeable that since the report of his committee was made, other committees are taking action on matters therein treated. Thus the Ways and Means has disposed of the question about tonnage duties to its own satisfaction, and will endeavor to have it settled in the tariff bill. The Committee on Commerce in each branch of Congress is also skirmishing with the ship question, and the Senate Postoffice Committee has even managed to get hold of it in some way. It is evident enough, therefore, that when the subject comes up for discussion there will be rather a lively time.

Butler's Inquisition.

The House Inquisition into the use here and elsewhere of Cuban bonds has not progressed very rapidly of late, partly because Gen. Butler and his associates have been busy with other members on the tariff bill, and partly because certain of the witnesses have proved somewhat refractory. The other branch of Butler's investigation, viz.: into the premature publication by the New York *Times* of the gold conspiracy evidence, there is reason to believe is about concluded. The Sub-Committee (Butler, Cook and Eldridge) has obtained such power as it needs from the full Committee, and the Cuban bond witnesses will find it advisable when next called to respond to the Chairman's inquries. Gen. Butler will soon bring in his report on the aforesaid premature publication, and then take such time as he needs on the other matter of inquiry.

The Legal Tender Question.

The legal tender cases come up for argument n the Supreme Court to-morrow. The course of public and private discussion since the Chief Justice rendered his decision in the Kentucky ase shows that there was little disposition to ccept it as final and conclusive, and even if it vere certain that this decision would be reaffirmed the Attorney General thinks it best to have a rehearing before a full bench, so that he decision may be the work of the Court as a whole. He finds that individuals and corporations are not settling debts in accordance with he principles laid down by Mr. Chase, and believes that the country will not be satisfied hat the questions at issue are settled till they have been passed upon by the nine Judges now on the bench.

Righting Wrongs in Texas.

The Retrenchment Committee has lately een doing a good work in looking after maters in Texas and in the Rio Grande. They ook considerable evidence relating to the mail ervice in Texas, and found that great wrongs ot foothold during Randall's days in the Postoffice Department. They laid the facts efore Mr. Creswell, and he has issued orders hat will save the Government at least one undred thousand dollars per annum. Another result of the Committee's labor in that ection appears in Senator Patterson's bill, introduced yesterday, to break up the whole ystem of transportation of goods in bond to nixed overland as by inland waters, for the eason that it is full of fraud.

The Florida Contested Seat.

The claim of Hart for the Senatorial seat from 'lorida, now held by Gilbert, will surely be ejected. The story connected with it is a long ne, but the essential fact is that the Florida enate refused to go into joint convention at he time Hart was elected, believing the former election legal, and that Hart was chosen y the votes of certain members of the House nd less than half the members of the Senate vho went in as individuals.

River and Harbor Bill.

The River and Harbor bill has gone through he House Appropriation Committee, and ome portions of it have also been considered y the Committee on Commerce. The Chief Engineer of the Army asked for about twelve nillion dollars, but Mr. Dawes and his associates think the harbors will have to get along his year with about two millions.

The Amendment Celebration.

The colored people, Boys in Blue, and varius local organizations, are to celebrate the atification of the Fifteenth amendment on Wednesday evening. They have been very usy getting ready for it, and if the night is air will have a big torchlight procession, with utdoor speaking.

How an Advertising Bill Was Paid.

There is a somewhat interesting history conected with the payment of the *Chronicle* advertising bill, to which allusion was made in he House on Friday and Saturday. It was for job never authorized by law, and it does not eem to be certain that it was ever even ordered by Mr. Etheridge. The bill was made in 61, and rejected year after year till in 1868 it as again killed by Mr. Broomall, when hairman of Committee of Accounts. As soon the present Congress was organized, and a ew Committee, with Mr. Cake at the head, ppointed, this bill for $1,875 came up again. ccasion was taken when Kelsey and Buffinn, who were opposed to it, were absent to call up, and it was put through by Cake and olladay against Arnell, and so was paid on a ote of two out of five members on the Comittee.

he Freedmen's Bureau Investigation.

The Committee on Freedmen's Bureau Invesgon had a long meeting yesterday, to settle on the method of conducting the case rerred to it. The question of allowing Mr. ood to appear by counsel was reported upon the sub-committee of four, two favoring adission of counsel, and two opposing. After me debate, the full Committee decided ainst the request of Wood. He then adessed a note to the Committee, setting forth at his own duties on two committees of the ouse would make it impossible to conduct the se himself, and it was necessary to have unsel in order to a thorough examination, d he hoped nothing that might appear as obruction would be placed in the way. The mmittee then had a long debate, and finally ted six to two in favor of granting Wood's quest, on the ground that nothing should be lowed to stand in the way of a full investigan. Messrs. Arnell and Hamilton, of Flori-, voted no.

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DGE BRADLEY AND THE LEGAL TENDER ACT.

Judge Bradley denies that he has deterined not to sit in any case involving the nstitutionality of the legal tender act. He s not said to any one that he would feel conrained not to sit in legal tender cases, nor es he intend to pursue such a course. He inks that whether he was interested or not an advocate in cases involving the constitionality of the law has nothing to do with s rights and duties as a judge, and especially the cases which are now before the Court, d with which he had no connection. Should y of the specific cases in which he might ve been employed come up, then, and only en, will he feel delicacy in participating in adjudication; but while other cases, merely volving the same legal points, are under nsideration, he will be entirely free to paripate. Otherwise, as he says himself, every dge, who at one time happened to be a lawr of extended practice, would be disqualified a judge, for nearly every question of law mes up some time or other for adjudication.

AN UNSATISFACTORY WITNESS.

overnor Senter, of Tennessee, was before Reconstruction Committee this morning d was non-committal. The only suggestion made was, if the Government furnished n troops he could maintain peace. He will examined Tuesday, when he will be subjected to a close examination, with a view to elicit facts.

STILLS DESTROYED.

Commissioner Delano this afternoon received information of the destruction of nineteen stills and about 5,000,000 bushels of mash in the Fourth District of Tennessee by a cavalry force under the direction of Supervisor Emory, of that State.

RUMORED RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL HOAR.

The *Herald's* Washington special gives a rumor that Attorney General Hoar has signified his intention of retiring from the Cabinet, and the President has agreed to accept his resignation. Prominent Pennsylvanians say the President assured Senator Cameron Hoar's successor would be from Pennsylvania.

FISH INTERVIEWED BY THORNTON.

The same correspondent says the British Minister had a long interview with Secretary Fish Saturday, on the subject of the Alabama claims, and the anticipated Fenian raid on Canada. The latter is said to have engrossed most of the conversation.

CHANGES IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The nominating committee of the Stock Exchange are expected to report radical changes in its management Monday, by creating departments of finance, law and general business. The governing committee will be retained, but the control of the Board will virtually be vested in the moderator and assistant moderator.

CONGRESS.

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SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition from colored citizens of Ohio, asking for a law to protect their rights under the Fifteenth amendment.

The Northern Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up and debated till adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House, in Committee, resumed consideration of the tariff bill. The paragraph taxing flannels, blankets, knit goods, &c., was adopted without amendment.

The next paragraph was on belts made wholly or in part of wool or worsted, for paper or printing machines, twenty cents per pound and thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. Motions to strike out the clause and to reduce the duty were rejected, when the Committee rose.

The House then took up the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill. After concurring in a portion of the amendments, the remainder were non-concurred in and referred to a Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

DARIEN EXPEDITION.

Progress of the Survey—All Sanguine of Success.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The steamer Henry Chauncey brings Panama dates to April 1st. Advices from the Darien expedition are of March 28th. From Caledonia Bay several miles inland had been explored, but no low elevations of land were discovered, and the expedition consequently had accomplished nothing. More laborers were being obtained at Aspinwall. The Nipsic and guard were in Caledonia Bay.

A letter from the Darien expedition, dated Caledonia Bay, 16th ult., states that on their arrival the Indians on both sides of the bay were assured they would not be molested, and their friendship secured. Washington river was explored a mile from its mouth, when the boats sent found it impossible to proceed further and returned, but it was decided to commence the survey about three hundred yards from the mouth of this river. Subsequently Capt. Selfridge, accompanied by other officess and sixty-four marines, started by way of Caledonia river to reach the headwaters of the Savannah river, and returned on the 3d of March. They passed over Lieut. Strain's route for a considerable distance, following the Caledonia river to the foot of the last range of Cordilleras that divide the Caribbean sea from the Pacific slope, then crossed the mountains to the western slope; had an interview with an Indian chief, and then returned. It was a successful reconnoissance, demonstrating that Caledonia river has a rise of only fifty feet to the mountain spurs, and between that point and the plain of Sucubli river on the Pacific slope, and there is but a mile and a half of higher elevation. It is believed surveys will prove the water shed between Caledonia and Sucubli rivers is not more than one hundred and fifty feet. Pack mules have been sent for to Carthagenia. The surveyors are running a line to the lowest of the mountain passes, but the work is slow, owing to the dense undergrowth. The expedition is healthy. The Indians are friendly, but it is said the Indians on the Pacific slope are not. Several passes will soon be examined by Captain Selfridge, and all are sanguine of success.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,

Reunion at Philadelphia—Great Enthusiasm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—There was a great rush at the Academy of Music to-day to witness the reunion of the Army of the Potomac. The parquette was occupied by the members of the Sixth Army Corps, cavalry and artillery association. The officers were finally seated in seats on the stage. On the entrance of President Grant, Gen. Sheridan and other heroes, the manifestations of enthusiasm were immense; the entire audience rose and with cheers, waving of flags, hats, handkerchiefs, &c., continued the demonstration for some time. Cheers were then given individually for the President, Gens. Sheridan, Meade, Burnside and McClellan. Among the Generals present were Sheridan, Sherman, Burnside, Banks, Meade, Porter, Dent, Belknap, Casey, Heintzelman, Patterson, Ruff, Shaler, Haupt, Bingham, Owen, Prevost, McCandless, Newton, King, Wagner, Van Vliet, McDowell, Humphreys, Wrigut, Vinton and a great number of others not recognized among the crowd.

The proceedings commenced with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy. After music from the band Gen. Sheridan, President of the society, introduced Gen. Martindale, orator of the day, whose address was a masterly production, exciting frequent bursts of applause. He was followed by George H. Baker, who read an original poem composed for the occasion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The second reunion banquet of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, came off last evening at the Continental. About 200 sat down to the repast. General Meade presided, he having been selected as President of the Society. General Sheridan, his predecessor in that position, sat at his left, and President Grant at his right. Among the distinguished soldiers present were Gens. Sherman, Burnside, Schofield, McDowell, Franklin, Ingalls, Secretary Belknap and Secretary Cox.

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LAST MEETING OF THE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

The last meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society was held to-day at Apollo Hall. Wendell Phillips presided. Resolutions were adopted "that in the Fifteenth Amendment we see the fulfillment of the pledge which the anti-slavery movement made to the colored people of the United States," &c., &c. Frederick Douglass and others made remarks. There was not a single member present who attended the first meeting of the Society in Philadelphia, thirty-seven years ago. This evening a commemorative social reunion was held.

PARCELING OUT THE OFFICES.

City Chamberlain Sweeney has resigned. It was tendered by the Mayor to Hugh Smith, but declined. It is considered one of the most lucrative offices in the city. It is reported Police Superintendent Kennedy has resigned, and Captain Jourdan will be his successor.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.

Chas. E. Lockwood has been awarded fifteen thousand dollars by a jury for injuries on the New York Central Railroad.

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VOTE ON LAY DELEGATION.

The New York East Methodist Conference yesterday sustained lay delegation by a vote of 101 against 83. The vote of the laity throughout the Conference was announced as 3,900 for, 206 against.

NOTICE SERVED.

Notice of suit by the English bondholders of the Erie Company against the officers and managers of the corporation, was served on Gould and Fisk yesterday by a deputy United States Marshal.

ARRIVED.

The steamer Nevada, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

TWEED FOR GOVERNOR.

A large meeting on the east side of the city last night nominated W. M. Tweed for Governor.

THE STANTON MEMORIAL FUND

Amounts to $146,000, and is on deposit drawing interest for Mrs. Stanton and children.

SAILED FOR CHINA.

The frigate Alaska sailed yesterday for China.

LEFT FOR CUBA.

Two hundred and fifty Cubans left last Tuesday for Cuba, *via* Florida.

LARGEST DIVIDEND EVER PAID.

The dividend to be paid on the 15th by the New York Central Road amounts to $3,600,000, and is said to be the largest sum ever paid in this country by a corporation in a single dividend.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

The following are the changes in the city government: Peter B. Sweeny, who resigned City Chamberlainship, has been appointed President of the Central Park Commissioners; John D. Green, late President, has been retained as one of the Commissioners; Senator Bradley succeeds Sweeny as City Chamberlain. The following have been appointed Health Commissioners: Stephen Smith, late assistant City Chamberlain; John Mullaly, Magnus Gross, Giovanni Ocarine. The following were appointed, excise Commissioners: Walter M. Price, John Horan, Michael Nochtman; Fire Commissioners—M. Hitchman, Speaker of the Assembly; Assemblymen John G. Blair, Alexander Schaler and J. Galway. Alexander Freer has been appointed Commissioner of Charities.

COLONIZATION.

At a meeting of the American Colonization Society this evening, John Orcott, Secretary, spoke at length, asking for more funds to carry out the objects of the society.

BURNED.

Jennie Connor, of St. Felix street, Brooklyn, was burned this morning while lighting fire in a kitchen range.

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL

Will be continued to-morrow, when the witnesses who will probably be called are the inmates of the house in Amity street where Mr. Richardson resided at the time of the first shooting. During the week Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher and other prominent actors in the marriage ceremony will be put upon the stand.

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WE find the following in the stock report of the *N. Y. Times* of Wednesday: Some gossip is indulged against the Lake Shore stock in regard to a threat in the Pennsylvania Legislature to deal with the old charter of the Cleveland and Erie section within that Commonwealth. No particulars are given, while on the other hand it is claimed by the Pennsylvania Directors, (three in number,) of the Consolidated Lake Shore Company, that every requirement of the charter to the Cleveland and Erie section has been scrupulously observed.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The citizens of Wyoming territory have sent a communication to General Sheridan, stating their sufferings from Indian depredations, and heartily approving his Indian policy.

A boiler exploded in the Chesapeake steam sugar refinery of Sterling & Ahrens, in Baltimore, Saturday, wrecking the building and burying six men in the ruins. Six other persons were badly injured.

John Phillips, Wm. E. Hill and Maria Hill are under indictment for the murder of Wm. Jacobs, at Stroughton, Mass.

George Johnson was brutally murdered at Cicero, near Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday night, for his money.

The yellow fever in Rio Janeiro is decreasing. The deaths now average only forty a day.

Chili is sending troops to depose Orelie Antoine I. the self-appointed King of the Arucanians. It is thought a battle will ensue, as the Frenchman has an army of 2,000 Indians.

Lady Franklin and niece have arrived at Panama, *en route* to California.

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars with which to commence a new State capitol at Des Moines, which is not to cost over one million and a half.

The Iowa Legislature has passed a bill taxing gross receipfs of railroads.

It is said a concerted movement is on foot among a number of Cubans in this country, having for its object their emigration to St. Domingo, and there seems to be a probability of a large number of exiled patriots from the Queen of the Antilles making their future homes in their sister island.

The Republican State Convention which convened at Portland, Oregon, was the largest political body ever assembled in that city. In addition to the nomination of General Joel Palmer as Governor, and G. Wilson for Congress, M. Hirsch was nominated for Treasurer and Joseph Dickens for Secretary of State.

A stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society was held at the Bible House, New York, on Thursday, James Lenox, Esq., President, in the chair. Eleven new auxiliaries were recognized—one in New York, one in Pennsylvania, and three in each of the States of Georgia, Arkansas and Texas.

Business men and others are warned against receiving drafts on the National Park Bank of New York, drawn by the Exchange Bank of Cardington, Ohio. It is stated on good authority that there is not and never has been such a concern in the village of Cardington.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill was cowhided by a courtesan in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on Friday evening.

Sunday, April 3d, six negroes went to a house in Hawkins county, Tennessee, seized a young white man, took him to the woods and gave him six hundred lashes, all for having "bewitched" them.

The steamer Kennebec was burned at Gloucester Point on Saturday morning. All on board were saved.

Both the Mayors of Richmond are quietly exercising their duties.

M. E. Susisky, City Treasurer of St. Louis, was arrested Saturday for defalcation—amount variously stated at from $60,000 to $140,000.

The Dominion Government has decided to receive the delegates from Winnepeg, and make propositions for a settlement on the basis of the Riell bill of rights.

Thirty acres of woods at Hempstead, L. I., bought for a cemetery by A. T. Stewart, were burned Friday and Saturday.

An unknown man jumped from a St. Louis ferry boat Saturday and was drowned.

Company K, Fifth Cavalry, passed through St. Louis Saturday, *en route* to the plains.

Panama letters say Salgar has been declared President of Colombia by Congress; that the bill recognizing Cubans as belligerents passed the Senate; that the banishment of Gen. Mosquera has been revoked, and that the Darien Canal treaty passed first reading almost unanimously.

A Lima letter says freshets overflowed the city of Sambeyeque, and rendered the rice fields of the province useless for the present year. The total damage is not less than $5,000,000.

Keck & Co.'s steam tannery at Allentown, Pa., was burned yesterday. Loss $50,000 to $100,000, partially insured.

George Corey confesses the murder of George Johnson at Cicero, N. Y., but says it was done in a quarrel.

George Dorrer committed suicide in a Cincinnati beer hall Saturday night.

Joseph Sablehouse, employed in a Newport, Ky., rolling mill, was killed yesterday by being caught in the elevator.

Mathias Wolf, a German pedler, committed suicide in Cincinnati yesterday morning. Cause—grief for the death of his wife.

The Saengerfest building at Cincinnati is rapidly approaching completion. It will accommodate an audience of 15,000.

Lyman, Page & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe establishment in Chicago was damaged by fire, Saturday night, to the extent of $15,000. Insured.

The body of a man supposed to be a flatboatman of Rome, Ohio, was found in the river at Cincinnati yesterday.

The breaker of E. Selliman & Co., at Mahanoy City, Pa., was burned Saturday, together with the machinery. Loss $60,000, insurance $20,000.

The Fenian Congress commences its sesson in Chicago to-day.

The steamship Marathon, from Liverpool, arrived at Boston yesterday.

At Tuscola, Illinois, Saturday, Amos Corbett was caught in some machinery, and cut completely in two. He lived twenty minutes, and calmly gave directions as to the disposition of his affairs.

A fire Saturday night caused damage to the wholesale grocery establishment of Forsythe & Co., Chicago, of $40,000. Fully insured.

STATE POLITICS.

The name of Hon. J. B. Donley is announced in the Waynesburg *Repository* as a candidate for renomination to Congress. The Greene county convention is called to meet on Monday, the second day of May.

The Philadelphia Republican papers are again raising their voice against the return to the Legislature of the "roosters" and "pinchers" of both parties, whose names are too familiar to require mention. Notwithstanding the objections of all honest citizens, however, some of them will be returned.

The *Press* of Philadelphia, Friday's issue, gives its estimate of the late Legislature as follows: "The minutes of the proceedings of the lower House yesterday at Harrisburg can not be read without deep mortification by any intelligent citizen of the State. It is almost useless to point out the blemishes, hardly any part of the record being such that a good man could take pride in it. One member complains that a certain bill was 'sneaked through,' and no exception was taken by the House to this insult. Apparently this language was not considered disrespectful. Perhaps the House cannot be insulted. Another bill authorizing the laying of railroad tracks over certain streets of this city was passed, under the title of 'an act to encourage the manufacturing interests.' And so it goes. There is honor, it is said, among thieves, but not, it seems, among the legislators at Harrisburg."

Beaver county has two candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth District, viz: M. Weyand and Wm. Henry.

E. B. McCrum, one of the editors of the Altoona *Tribune*, is mentioned as one of the Republican candidates for the State Senate in the Twenty-first District.

Wm. P. Wilson, A. R. Barlow and General James A. Beaver are said to be aspirants for one of the Republican Senatorial nominations in Center county.

S. A. Wood, Esq., of Bridgeport, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature, in Fayette county.

The Venango County Republican Committee will meet at Franklin on Tuesday, 26th inst.

A. W. Taylor, Esq., of Indiana county, is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first District. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Indiana Bar.

There are five candidates in the field for the Legislative nomination on the Republican ticket in Indiana county, namely: Hugh B. Miller, Lieut. John McElhany, Daniel Ramey, T. B. Elder and Wm. T. Kinter.

Miles Joy, of Mercer county, announces himself as a candidate for Congress in the Twentieth District. He says he will place himself in opposition to all rings, and if nominated will try to be elected, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

THE New York *Tribune* dubiously hints at what is its idea concerning Cuba and St. Domingo as follows:—"No longer is it statesmanship to deny that National growth has brought with it responsibilities which claim the presence of our power in the tropics even more naturally than in Alaska, or that of England in Jamaica, or Spain in Porto Rico. The moral mind of the nation will see to it that we do not make haste too fast, and that every step of our progress is just. As we have said, the question of Cuba will, by and by, settle itself, and so, too, with the question of San Domingo. Manifest Destiny is not a taste, nor an appetite, nor a passion, but, we fear, an alarming responsibility. Yet it is inevitable, and the best our statesmanship can do is to hold on to the brakes—we cannot reverse the engine."

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A WASHINGTON special says: Diplomatic circles are much agitated over the declaration made at the Cooper Institute meeting in New York, by Representative Fitch, that the desire of the President to purchase St. Domingo "is a flank movement on Cuba of a most irresistible character;" "that the President chafes at the course of a Secretary of State who represents the conservatism of the learned and courtly graces of a past generation rather than the present needs and vigor and power of the Republic;" "that the result of annexation will be to precipitate 100,000 adventurous Americans in St. Domingo, 30,000 of which, inured to toil and fatigue and accustomed to the use of arms, will speedily find their way to Cuba and sweep the Spaniards into the sea."

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REFERRING to the stilted obituaries brought forth by the death of the stern hero Gen. Thomas, the *Tribune* remarks: Considering the nobly simple character of Gen. Thomas, his soldierly modesty, and his plain, practical ways, he deserved, we think, that his record should be written with a sort of Doric directness. The least we can do, when the Republic loses a great soldier, is to make up his record that, if he should return, he would not blush at the manner of it.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, April 9.—The market for beeves is strong, with 500 head more received so far than last week. Prices are fully ½c higher. Supply of sheep very light and prices ½c higher. Nothing doing in hogs.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Death of Bishop Kingsley—French Ministerial Crisis—Resignation of M. Buffet—Others to Follow—The Anti-Conscription Riots in Spain Suppressed—The Conscription Stopped—The Cuban Authorities Ordered to Release the American Steamer Lloyd Aspinwall—Carlotta in the Last Stage of Insanity, &c., &c.

Very Probable.

LONDON, April 9.—The *Shipping Gazette* to-day thinks the American exasperation against the Bombay, though irrational, would be spared had she stood by the Oneida after the collision.

Ministerial Changes.

It is rumored to-day that Chichester Fortesque, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been elevated to the Peerage, and will soon replace Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr. Palmer will replace the former as Irish Secretary. Lord Hathorday becomes Lord Selborn.

Search for the City of Boston.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The steamer City of Durham, which sailed to-day for Halifax, was ordered to take a northerly course and keep a sharp lookout for the City of Boston.

The Trouble in Spain.

MADRID, Evening, April 9.—The emuete in Caledonia continues. General Baldrich still heads the Government forces near Barcelona. The city of Barcelona is quiet.

Napoleon's Syncope.

LONDON, April 9.—Napoleon's syncope was the result of a sprained ankle. The fact has been greatly magnified, chiefly by speculators at the Bourse.

A Dull Business Week.

The coming week will be dull here in financial matters, and business of all sorts will probably be greatly broken in upon. Monday will be share settling day; bank statement will be Wednesday, and the weekly cotton circular issued Thursday, on account of the occurrence of Good Friday. Though the Stock Exchange will be open nearly every day, the business will be small, as is generally the case on the approach of Easter. Monday will be a close holiday in the market.

Cable Superintendent.

Mr. Blacklock, formerly connected with the Electric Telegraph Company, has been appointed Superintendent of the Atlantic Cable Company.

New Telegraph Line.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Anglo-American Cable Company, in response to the petition of Liverpool merchants, have promised to run a direct telegraph line from here to Valentia.

Scarcity of Specie.

Pexley, Abel, Langley & Co., in their bullion circular, issued to-day, say notwithstanding dollars are scarce, they do not anticipate any advance in rates for bullion.

New Loan.

The new Alabama loan was successful.

Swiftest Armored Ship.

The trial trip of the Vanguard, just concluded, proves her the swiftest of armored ships. She made a fraction under fifteen knot per hour.

House of Commons.

LONDON, April 9.—The House of Commons did not adjourn until an early hour this morning. After discussion on the Irish land bill, Mr. Newdegate, Conservative member for North Warwickshire, moved that Committee on Monastic Institutions be appointed. Mr. Simeon, Liberal member for the Isle of Waight, opposed the motion in a short speech. Mr. Dodd, Liberal member for Stockton, moved to adjourn, which was negatived. Debate was resumed on Mr. Newdegate's motion. No result was reached. The resolution of the House of Lords for adjournment to the 28th of April was concurred in and the House adjourned.

Telegraphic Service to India.

LONDON, April 9.—The telegraphic service with India *via* Suez and Bombay by direct cable promises to meet the expectations of the most sanguine, messages coming through promptly. Messages of ten words between New York and Bombay, India, cost only $17 50 in gold.

Pleading for a Scoundrel.

The Saturday *Review* has a long article, arguing the mitigation of the condemnation of Eyre. The same paper says that the boat races are fast degenerating into betting traps, and thinks such exhibitions should be removed from London waters.

Death of Bishop Kingsley.

A telegram from Rev. Henry Bannister, at Beyrout, announces the sudden death from heart disease of Bishop Kingsley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Inquiry Into Convents.

An influential meeting was held in this city last night, the Duke of Norfolk presiding. The object was to protest against the proposed inquiry into the condition of the convents and monasteries of Great Britain.

Poor Carlotta.

A letter received here states that the medical advisers to the ex-Empress Carlotta have announced that she has reached the last stage of insanity.

Prince Bonaparte Still in Paris.

PARIS, April 9.—Notwithstanding the announcement that Prince Pierre Bonaparte had been banished, he is seen daily in the streets of Paris, driving a stylish equipage. His appearance attracts much comment and attention. Threats are heard of vengeance on the part of some Red Republicans. It is believed that the Emperor will suggest his retirement, in order to relieve the public mind.

Threatened Strike.

For some time past placards have been posted about on the walls, and elsewhere in public places of the city, inviting all the workmen of Paris to refuse to pay their rents for the month, and join in a general strike on Sunday, 10th instant. The city authorities are taking measures to repress the threatened disorders to-morrow, but the newspapers make light of the whole matter.

The Troubles in Spain.

MADRID, April 9.—The telegraphic lines between here and Barcelona are still down, having been cut by the insurgents. The news from that quarter is contradictory. Gen. Baldrich, who was recently appointed to the command of the national troops, had arrived within a short distance of Barcelona, the rebels fleeing before him. It was expected the General would make a decisive attack on the position of the insurgents to-day.

MADRID, April 9, Evening.—The revolutionary outbreak in the suburbs of Barcelona has been subdued by the troops. The Captain General commanding the district of Barcelona, aided by General Baldrich's contingent, attacked the suburban position of the revolutionists at half past four yesterday morning, and at half past six, after some sharp fighting, obtained a complete mastery of the insurgent camp and the outbreak. The government army recruitments under the conscription laws, the immediate cause of the trouble, have been terminated every where in Spain.

LATER.—The latest advices from the neighborhood of Barcelona indicate that order has been restored temporarily at least; all is quiet there.

French Ministerial Crisis.

PARIS, April 9, Evening.—The crisis continues. This evening in the Ministerial Council, with respect to a definitive reply in the matter of the plebiscitum, M. Emile Ollivier declared that the Government would employ neither menaces nor promises. He argued that the Emperor and empire were out of the question. The only question was, shall we change an absolute monarchy for a liberal one?

PARIS, April 10.—The Emperor having refused to make any concession relative to the plebiscitum, M. Buffet, Minister of Finance, has tendered his resignation. No other minister has yet resigned, but further changes are rumored. The newspaper organs of the Left Center express dissatisfaction with the ministry, and say their party in the Corps Legislatif will not support it. The refusal of the Emperor to yield to the demand of Buffet and his friends is considered a victory for Rouher.

PARIS, April 9.—The Ollivier ministry has experienced a cabinet crisis. M. Buffet, Count Daru, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Talhoute, will probably go out. A Council of ministers has been held to consider the choice of succession, should the crisis eventuate in such or other official resignations. M. Ollivier will remain in office as Premier, and it is rumored Viscount De La Guerrauniere and M. Magne will be called for the vacant places in the Cabinet.

The Anti-Conscription Riots Ended.

MADRID, April 10.—The anti-conscription revolt at Barcelona is ended. The insurgents made a stand at the suburbs. Gracia, the Captain General of the Province, attacked their position, and after a fight of two hours carried it. The casualties were not heavy on either side.

In the Cortes yesterday, Senor Rivera announced that the conscription had been completed throughout Spain.

The Lloyd Aspinwall to be Released.

The Spanish Government has ordered the Cuban authorities to release the American steamer Lloyd Aspinwall, and promised indemnity for her detention.

Meeting of the Opposition.

The Deputies of the Left have decided to hold a meeting next Thursday, at which the editors of Paris and Provincial opposition journals will be invited. A manifesto will be submitted at this meeting, which, if adopted, will settle the policy of the opposition party with regard to the plebiscitum. Paris is perfectly tranquil. At Creuzot the strike shows no signs of ending. Of the workmen who took part in the late disturbances, twenty-five have been sentenced to imprisonment for from one month to three years.

No Changes.

LONDON, April 10.—The *Observer* ridicules the rumors of changes in the British ministry. The same paper, alluding to the quarrel of the British shareholders with the Erie Railroad managers, says, owing to the slipshod style of American journalism, nothing can be known of the progress of Mr. Burt's mission, except from private sources.

Negotiations Suspended.

LONDON, April 10.—It is said the negotiations between the Russian Government and Chinese Embassy have been suspended. No reason is assigned.

Marine News.

LONDONDERRY, April 9.—The steamship Austria, from Portland, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, April 9.—The steamship China, from New York, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, April 10.—The steamer Angiia, from New York, has arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, April 9.—Consols for money 93¾; account 93⅞. American securities quiet; '62s, 90⅞; '65s, 90¼; '67s, 89¼; 10-40s, 86⅝. Eries 21; Illinois Central 114¾; Great Western 28½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11¼d; Orleans 11½d; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 9s1d@9s 2d; red western No 2 7s 9d@7s 10d; winter 8s 7d; western flour 19s 9d. Corn—No 2 mixed 28s 6d. Oats 2s 5d. Pork firm at 93s 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 68s. Cheese 10s 6d. Bacon 56s 6d for Cumberland cut. Tallow 44s 9d.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, April 9.—Tallow steady at 45s. Sugar quiet. Sperm oil 92@93s. Whale oil firm a 40s. Linseed cake firm. Linseed quiet ant steady. Linseed oil £32.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, April 8.—United States bonds opened flat at 95⅛.

FRANKFORT, April 9.—5-20s closed active but unchanged.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, April 9.—Bourse closed declining; rentes 73 francs 47 centimes.

PARIS, April 9.—Bourse closed firm.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, April 9.—Cotton quiet.

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Petroleum Markets.

ANTWERP, April 9.—Petroleum quiet at 52½ francs.

BREMEN, April 9.—Petroleum flat at 6 thalers 24 groats.

HAMBURG, April 9.—Petroleum flat at 14 marc bancas 8 schillings.

ANTWERP, April 9—Petreleum closed quiet at 52¾ francs.

Flour Mill Burned at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BUCYRUS, OHIO, April 10, 1870.

Saturday night at ten o'clock, McLean's steam flour mill was entirely consumed by fire. No insurance. Loss over ten thousand dollars. The fire was first discovered near the furnace, and was not generally regard as incendiary.

Fire at Rochester, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ROCHESTER, PA., April 10, 1870.

The residence of Mr. Atlas Reno, in the upper part of town, took fire to-day from a defective flue and was damaged to the extent of five hundred dollars. No insurance. The main part of the building was saved.

STATE NEWS.

Monongahela City lost a dozen families by immigration last week, but received ten in their place.

On Tuesday last a train of cars, in two sections, containing twenty passenger coaches, filled with emigrants bound west, passed over the Pennsylvania road. The emigrants were mostly Germans. Quite a number were from Pennsylvania, however, going in squads embracing several families. Perry and Juniata counties, it is said, furnished over two hundred souls as their quota.

Senator Revels will deliver an address at the Hollidaysburg colored jubilee.

The whole number of accessions to all the churches in Greenville, Mercer county, since December 1st, is not far from four hundred.

Some villain entered the residence of Dr. Morris Bailey, in Titusville, Wednesday evening, and proceeding to the bedchamber deliberately cut off Mrs. Bailey's hair while asleep in bed. Mrs. Bailey wore her hair, which was long, dark and luxuriant, in tresses, falling upon her shoulders. The outrage was not discovered until the return of the Doctor later in the evening. He offers a reward of $150 for the detection of the author of the outrage.

A young man, George M. Larson, has been missing from Shamburg, Venango county, since the 30th ult. When last seen he had considerable money about him, and had on light clothes, black cap and heavy boots. He has blue eyes, red hair, and is quite freckled. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

Bedford county pays the largest sum in the State for skunk scalps. The *Inquirer* explains this by saying that the "traffic" go in pairs, and after the game is secured in an adjoining county they repair to the Bedford county line, one of the party enters her sacred precincts and the other tosses him the game and he catches it, and then it is caught in Bedford county.

The new Court House at Franklin will be dedicated on Monday, 25th inst.

The steel works at Harrisburg have been turning out steel rails at the rate of 12,000 tons annually, for some months past.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Association will meet at Lock Haven on the 7th of May. The *Republican* says a meeting of the soldiers in that vicinity has been held to complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Association. Col. Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address.

Tillinghast K. Collins, of the old and well known book printing house of T. K. & P. G. Collins, Philadelphia, died in that city on Wednesday evening, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Collins was a practical printer, and for forty years has been the head of the house bearing his name.

The Treasurer of the Avondale Relief Fund acknowledges the total receipt of $140,894 61, the custody and investment of which he satisfactorily accounts for. Widows receive $16 50, and children $8 33 per month.

Frank McDonald, the alleged murderer of Patrick Williams, in Philadelphia, is styled in the papers of that city a "speculator." Probably he had "speculated" how near he could came to the gallows and miss it.

The machinists in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have recently had their wages reduced ten per cent., and the wages of laborers have been cut down ten cents per day.

Mr. Maxwell, a young man living near Linesville, Crawford county, Pa., while shooting pigeons one night last week, overloaded his gun so that in discharging the piece it burst, badly mangling his hand and fore-arm. His arm was subsequently amputated below the elbow.

The Treasury of Bucks county is entirely empty, and parties doing work for the county will have to wait for their pay until July or August.

CITY MATTERS.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Meeting of Pennsylvania Presbytery.

The Pennsylvania Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in this city on Friday evening, in Dr. Squier's church, Sixth avenue, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. N. Cary, of Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. The calling of the roll showed a large attendance of ministers and elders.

On Saturday morning the Presbytery proceeded to business by choosing Rev. A. W. White Moderator, and Rev. J. Adams Clerk.

Rev. J. S. Stewart, of Waynesburg, and Rev. J. D. Foster, of Rushville, were received into the Presbytery, and Rev. J. H. Coulter, of Union Presbytery, was invited to sit as an advisory member.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Overtures—Revs. J. N. Cary, G. W. McWherter and Elder A. Sprouls.

On State of Religion—Rev. E. K. Squier, D.D., J. S Gibson and Elder J. Cooper.

On Sessional Reports and Statistics—Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., J. C. Momyer and Elder H. Barckly.

Saturday afternoon public service was held, and a sermon delivered by Rev. J. C. Momyer, of West Union.

Services were read before Presbytery by six young men under her care as candidates for the ministry.

Adjourned until Monday morning at half-past eight o'clock.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Supplement to the Act Providing for Its Erection—The Cost Exclusive of Lots Limited to $500,000.

The following is a certified copy of a supplement to the act providing for the erection of the City Hall:

A supplement to an act entitled an act creating a Board for the erection of a City Hall in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 1st, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of the seventh section of said act as provides that the whole cost of said building and appurtenances with the furniture and fixtures and incidental expenses exclusive of the costs of said lots shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provision is substituted: that the whole cost of the said building and appurtenances, fixtures and incidental expenses, exclusive of the cost of said lots, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That so much of the ninth section of said act as provides that the bonds that may be issued by the Commissioners shall be payable at such time as said Commissioners may designate, not later than January, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following provision is substituted: That the bonds that may be issued by the Commissioners by virtue of said section of said act shall be payable in five years from the first day of August, 1870, or in ten years from the date last above written, at the option of the Commissioners.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not be in force until concurred in by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh.

Approved by Governor Geary April 6, 1870.

THE PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Number of Members Authorized to be Reduced by Ordinance To One from Each Ward—The Tenure of Office.

The following is a certified copy of the act, recently passed, in regard to the Pittsburgh Councils:

A Supplement to the "Act incorporating the City of Pittsburgh:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, to provide by ordinance that at the next annual election for city officers, there shall be no election for members of Select Council whose term of office expires in January, 1871, and if they shall so provide there shall be no election held except to fill vacancies which may occur in the terms of members who were elected to serve for the term of two years, and thereafter the said Select Council consist of one member from each ward, and in the year next succeeding, the members from the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third shall be elected to serve for the term of one year, and from the remaining wards for the term of two years, and thereafter all elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term, and for all regular terms two years.

SEC. 2. That so much of the fourth section of the act entitled "An Act Supplementary to the act incorporating the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 1st, 1868, as provides that the ratio of representation for Common Council shall be ascertained by dividing the whole number of taxables by sixty, and that each ward shall have at least two members, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Councils of said city are hereby authorized to fix the ratio of representation by ordinance, and to make a new apportionment for the year 1871.

Approved by Governor Geary April 8th, 1870.

THE ART GALLERY.

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Pictures on the Walls—A Creditable Collection.

The first semi-annual exhibition of the Pittsburgh Art Gallery begins to-day. The catalogue enumerates upwards of one hundred and forty paintings, the productions of American and European artists, the greater portion of which possess decided merit, while among the collection will be found a number entitled to the distinction awarded masterpieces. Messrs. Linford and Johns, the proprietors of the gallery, have spared neither time, pains nor pecuniary outlay to render the exhibition one every way creditable to themselves and those of our artists whose encouragement and advice have been freely extended to them in their new enterprise, as well as attractive to the art loving portion of the community. We spent a portion of Saturday in the gallery, and came away with the conviction that the collection will compare favorably with any similar exhibitions we have attended in the East. In the opinion of very many, this first attempt to establish a permanent art gallery in our midst is, in every respect, superior to the last art exhibitions in New York and Philadelphia.

The first picture on the catalogue is a full length portrait by Bussmann, which, apart from the skill displayed in drawing does not possess any particular merit. A general air of stiffness detracts from the boldness of the drawing; the features and hands are chalky, and the outlines are positively harsh. Evidently the artist labored over the details, sacrificing to minor matters the time that should have been devoted to modeling the face and head.

Number two is a portrait by Warren Fiske, which we are disposed to pronounce pre-eminently bad.

Number three, a view of Mrs. Swisshelm's residence by K. W. Clarke, is scarcely above the level of mediocrity.

Number four, a portrait of a girl by Foerster, displays considerable skill in drawing and modeling, but the skin lacks texture and the bloom which is the greatest charm of youth.

The Gipsy Girl, another of Fiske's, does not possess a single commendable feature.

"The Consecration of Samuel," by W. C. Holmes, of Greensburg, gives promise of better things. The picture is defective in color, and not altogether correct in drawing; nor is it in tone, yet despite the stiffness of the figures, and the faulty coloring, there is sufficient merit in the performance to warrant the belief that the artist, with study and application, will acquire a reputation.

"Ripening of the Leaf," by T. Moran, of Philadelphia, shows an intimate knowledge of the details of forest life. The trees are well drawn, the leaves shapely, too strongly defined if anything, but there is an absence of life in the picture. The trees grow in a peculiar atmosphere, neither moist nor dry, the leaves and trunks take on tints at variance with the ground on which they grow. In a word, the picture is entirely out of tone, and faulty in coloring.

Number eight, a deer's head by Johns, is very good. Johns has given sufficient study to enable him to avoid the errors frequently made in paintings of this character. Those familiar with the habits of the animal will perceive in the laurel-tops and the attitude of the deer munching them a fair representation of a common occurrence.

Kittanning Point, by Hetzel, is a picture with which the majority of our people are famaliar. We have seen no view of this well known locality that can at all approach Hetzel's picture in fidelity.

Dalby's portrait, painted by himself, is one of the best portraits on exhibition. It combines everything requisite to make a good portrait.

The Horned Owl, by Hetzel, is a masterpiece. We direct the attention of visitors to the foliage and shadows in the background. We doubt if anything similar to the skill displayed in the treatment of the foliage, the foreground or the owl itself, can be found in the country.

"The Remorse of Margueritte" is a picture that cannot fail to attract the attention of every visiter. Even those who are not familiar with the story will take in at a glance its obvious meaning, while others will trace in the emotions expressed in Margueritte's countenance the subtle shade which divests remorse of contrition. There is simply the horror and remorse attendant upon the discovery of her sin; just so Margueritte, reared in the love and fear of God must have felt, and looked when free from the glamour which misled her. The artist, Miss Ellen L. Beeson, set out to convey this one sentiment, and has succeeded in accomplishing her purpose. The management of the light, the coloring, drawing, modeling, all display a degree of skill only to be acquired by patient study, and a conscientious fidelity to the most trifling details.

Number thirteen, an Esquimaux dog, by Johns, will be viewed as a curiosity. Having some acquaintance with the original, we can vouch for the fidelity of the picture. It is true to the life.

Number sixteen, "Winter Sunset," will occupy a large portion of the time of every visitor who enters the gallery. When we first glanced at it on the easel of the artist, Alf. Wall, we pronounced it his masterpiece. This is the opinion of every one acquainted with his many creditable performances, including his brother artists. Every season has its peculiar charm. Summer has its sighing winds, which stirs the leaves incessantly, and eddies through the ripening grain. Winter has its still, lowering clouds, blinding snow storms and its still, stately splendor. In Wall's "Winter Sunset" we perceive the soft silvery light peculiar to the season. The level rays of the sun throw a radiance upon the distant mountain side, gild the tree tops and shed a warm glow throughout the length of the valley. The strongly defined trees, the white carpeted ground, the slumberous mountain, with its summit reminding one of burnished gold, the clear atmosphere and broad unbroken expanse overhead, all convey the idea of complete repose. Nothing is wanting to render the picture perfect.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The New Presbyterian Church at Hazelwood—The Dedicatory Service Yesterday.

The beautiful new rural church edifice erected for the Presbyterian congregation at Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, was dedicated to the service of Almighty God yesterday, with appropriate services. The day was a delightful one, and large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the free trains on the Connellsville Railroad, and attended the service, so that the church was filled morning, noon and evening. Rev. Dr. A. A. Hodge, of Allegheny, delivered the dedicatory sermon in the forenoon, from the following text: "And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying, behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God himself shall be with them *and be* their God." Revelations 21: 3. The discourse was able and eloquent, and was listened to attentively. Rev. John Black, also of Allegheny, and the pastor assisted in the services.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Dr. M. W. Jacobus, of the Central Presbyterian Church, preached an excellent discourse, selecting for his text the last two verses of the ninth chapter of Matthew.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor, Mr. Black, who selected for his text Nehemiah x. 3:9.

Miss E. A. Sawyer, the well known pianist and organist, of Allegheny City, was present and presided at the organ. She also led the singing, which of itself is a sufficient guarantee that it was excellent, and invaluable assistance was rendered by a portion of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham; Prof. W. B. Hall, T. J. Craig, Esq., Chairman of the Music Committee of the Central Board of Education, and also member of a choir at Oakland; Miss M. Laughlin, of Hazlewood. The singing was an important feature of the exercises, the anthems "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," and "The Earth is the Lord," being sung admirably.

Three special trains were run from the city during the day, and as stated above, the attendance was quite large.

THE CHURCH EDIFICE.

The erection of the church, which is located at the corner of Linden and Second streets, on a lot one hundred feet sqare, purchased by J. R. Bingler, was commenced in July last under the supervision of Messrs. James Watson, M. W. Rankin and Wm. Alexander, Building Committee, with Samuel Thompson, as Contractor. It is 72 feet long, 36½ feet wide and 25 feet high. The audience room is 60 feet long, with a vestibule seven long, leaving five feet of a recess for the pulpit. The room contains sixty pews, capable of seating about three hundred. The pews are grained in imitation of oak, with walnut scrolls, caps and arms, and walnut book racks are attached to the backs of each pew. The entire room is wainscoated to the height of four feet, and is also grained in imitation of oak. The pulpit is a patent rising one, and is composed of ash and walnut. It is neat and tasteful, and at either side are heavy walnut posts, on which are chandliers containing three lights each. The church is lighted by four other chandaliers, and will be warmed with heaters of the most approved pattern. The building is brick, with a slate roof. The windows are glazed with stained glass of four different colors—ruby blue, orange and purple. The entire cost of the building was $7,500.

FREAKS OF AN INSANE MAN.

He Sermonizes.

Saturday afternoon a strange looking individual walked into one of the county offices, in the Court House building, and accosting a gentleman doing business in Birmingham, asked him if a Court was sitting in the room. He was answered in the negative and told to go up stairs, when he wanted to know if he was at the right place to procure a license. For what, said the South Side gentleman? Why a Methodist preacher's license to be sure. But you are not a Methodist preacher, said the South Sider? Yes I am and from Crawford county too. Well, said the first speaker, I am a Methodist—now give me a specimen of your sermonizing. At this a vigorous response was made, the general tone of his sermon being too loud for the office. He dwelt at some length upon the character of lawyers and said he had walked all the way from Crawford county for the purpose of procuring a license to preach to lawyers in Allegheny county. Numerous hints were given the preacher to leave, and finally he accepted one and departed. He was evidently an insane man, but nevertheless was gifted with considerable oratorical power.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Man Pronounces a Building Unsafe—A Practical Demonstration.

An accident of an extraordinary character occurred on Diamond alley, just opposite the scene of the late accident at Patterson's livery stable, on Saturday morning.

It appears that a builder, named B. Hoehn, had contracted to make some repairs on the building occupied as a saloon by Mr. Bechtold, and was examining the front. He stood in front of the building, on the sidewalk, and was remarking to Mr. B. that the building was not strong enough, and the bricks would be likely to come out, when down came forty or fifty from the upper part of the building. Some of them struck Mr. Hoehn and knocked him down. He fell forward and into a coal hole, and landed in a cellar some six feet below the alley. Although severely bruised, he was able to walk home, and no serious results from the strange accident are anticipated.

BISHOP KINGSLEY.

HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER.

Discourse by Rev. John A. Gray, Pastor of Christ Church.

Yesterday morning Rev. John A. Gray, pastor of Christ Church, Penn street, delivered an able discourse upon the life and character of Bishop Kingsley, whose death in Beirout, on the shores of the Mediterranean, was announced by a dispatch received on Saturday.

The following is an abstract of the discourse:

I have no thought to preach to-day. I feel more like sitting in tearful silence and praying for a double portion of His spirit to rest upon us, and the comforts of the Holy Ghost to rest in sweetest measure upon the stricken family. Bishop Calvin Kingsley was born in Amesville, Oneida county, New York, September 8, 1812.

In 1826 his father left Oneida and moved to Chautauqua county, in the extreme western part of the State. Here he was subjected to all the hardships of a rude pioneer life; here he heard Methodist preaching for the first time.

From the time of his conversion he felt a strong desire to procure a collegiate education. It was not possible to spare him from the farm, and he attended school three months in the winter, and worked the remainder of the year. The first books in advance of those possessed by the community, he obtained by working a "sugar place" on shares, having half the sugar for the work. This he carried on his shoulders, walking ten miles to Jamestown, where he exchanged his sugar for books. Lamps and candles in those days were luxuries not easily obtained, so he used "fat pine" for lights. By means of these torches he applied himself to his books long after others were asleep. He also carried his book with him by day, snatching every moment to master the hard contents. During the winter of 1835 he was licensed to exhort. It seemed to press upon his mind the duty of the ministry, and at first it seemed impossible for him to preach the gospel, but he reasoned thus, as he often remarked in relating his experience: "All things are possible with God, and if He has called me to this work He will assist me to do it."

In 1837 he was licensed to preach. After receiving his pay for a winter's teaching he purchased a suit of clothes and with twenty dollars in his pocket started for Allegheny College. He walked sixty miles to reach that institution of learning. On his way he met an old itinerant minister who asked him, "Where are you going?" "I am going to get an education," he replied. After great self-denial and hardship he graduated in 1831, and was the same year elected Professor of Mathematics in his *alma mater*.

During this year he was married to Miss Delia Scudder. This year also he joined the Erie Conference, and was appointed to Saegartown circuit, and the following year as junior preacher to Meadville station. In 1843 he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Soule. Two years later he was ordained Elder by Bishop Hamline.

In 1844, Pennsylvania withdrew the appropriations she had formerly made to the colleges within her bounds and it was found impossible for Allegheny College to proceed without an endowment. The College was suspended for one year for want of funds. Professor Kingsley was appointed with others, to enter upon the herculean task of endowing the College. For this purpose he worked night and day traveling and preaching everywhere over a territory of country hundreds of miles in extent. During this year he held his famous debate with Luther Lee.

He was stationed in Erie, Pa., the two following years. Here he wrote his work on the Resurrection of the human body—one of the most valuable contributions to the library on that subject. In 1846 he returned to Meadville.

In 1852 he led his delegation by a decided vote as a member of the General Conference held in Boston.

He made such a favorable impression upon that body that he received upwards of forty votes for the Episcopacy.

In 1853 the Genesee College conferred on him the degree of D. D. In 1856 he led again the delegation in the General Conference, and was an active member of the Committee on Slavery. At this Conference he was elected editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, as successor to the venerable Dr. Elliott.

In 1860 he was again in the General Conference, and won great reputation as Chairman of the Committee on Slavery. He was also reelected to the *Western Christian Advocate*. He was elected again to the General Conference in 1864, and was then duly elected and ordained to the office of Bishop of the M. E. Church. Since his election to the bishopric his history is familiar to the Church.

Of his character it is more difficult to speak. I regard him as one of the most remarkable men of our church, or indeed, of any church. *He impressed me as a man of wonderful compass of character.* He was a mathematician: you could see that in his statement of truth. He put things in hard facts and in mathematical demonstrations. Such men are apt to crystalize—to be as hard and as dry as the figures they calculate. They are not apt often to be attractive men. They do not live in a world of sentiment, but of cold facts. But Bishop Kingsly was full of sympathy. You could not come near him but you could feel his great heart beat. Considerate of the feelings and even of the prejudices of others, he won the respect and confidence and love of all.

Adversity produces strong men and great men. Young men that fight their way up from the oppositions and disadvantages of life. They must have an element of granite about them. The storm will not level sand.

Bishop Kingsly had this massiveness about his character. He would not hesitate at danger; he would not turn from duty; he did not seek for easy places; he did not look for constant comforts; he stood up strong and manful to the responsibilities of life; and yet he was as tender and simple as a child. The adversities of life had made him strong, but he was tender. His heart was full of the tenderest sentiments. They grew like violets and daisies in his soul. In social life he was a delight, and in his family all that is implied in the words a husband and a father. This wonderful compass characterized his mental attainments. He seemed to be equally at home in a letter for the children on the little fishes of the great sea, or in a studied argument on the profound subject of the resurrection of the human body. In a sermon published but a year ago he described himself in endeavoring to adjust true greatness. He said "this petty, mean jealousy that somebody else will do something which will eclipse another has been the bane of saccessive warfare, and it has even gone so far that men almost apologize for such things by saying that great mountains never touch at the top. Well, I suppose they do not, away up in the region of eternal frost, but they do touch at the bottom were they are largest; where the little vines grow, and the wheat field waves and the gurgling spring gushes out in the sunlight, and the songs of gladness are echoing from hill to hill."

As a preacher, he was strong, plain, earnest; he felt the responsibilities of a minister of Christ, and earnestly tried to win souls to Christ. He made no effort at display, but by his strong statements and logical conclusions he carried his congregation with him, and fastened the truth upon their hearts.

He was powerful in a debate. He was bold and uncompromising in his principles, and was ever ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him.

At the meeting of the Board of Bishops, a year ago, it was arranged that Bishop Kingsley should visit the work on the Pacific coast, presiding at the Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and California Conferences, and proceed thence to our work in the old world. It was his plan to visit our Mission work in China, preside at the annual Conference in India, and he proposed to proceed thence to Egypt and the Holy Land, returning to preside at the Conference in Germany, visit the work in Switzerland and Sweden, and then home again.

The Church has had cheering news from him during his journey. He has been in good health. He has penetrated all the intricacies of our Mission work in China and India, and was at Beirout, on the shores of the Mediterranean, when he fell, and ceased at once to work and live.

He was one of the most popular editors of the West. Although he took charge of the *Western Advocate* at a time calculated to depress an ordinary mind—after the editorial pen had been in the hands of Dr. Elliott—when strong men were at the head of other papers—where there was a great diversity of opinion on the great questions that agitated the Methodist public—yet in steadfast boldness, in Christian courtesy, and with literary ability, he fulfilled the hopes of his warmest friends.

As a Bishop he was universally beloved. He was approachable—firm—dignified—kind. He gave himself to the church. He studied its interests. He sacrificed for its welfare.

THE WILLIAMS MURDER.

Coroner's Investigation—The Case Grows More Mysterious.

We have already reported the fact that Patrick Williams, a well known saloon keeper and "sport" of this city, was shot in Philadelphia on Wednesday night last, in a fight in a saloon kept by John Beam, at Eleventh and Sansom streets, and died the following day in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

On Friday last an inquest was held on the body, and the following testimony was elicited:

The first witness called was Geo. Young, who is bar-tender in the saloon in which the affray occurred. He testified that he was present on the night of the shooting; that about a dozen men were in the saloon at the time, and that angry words passed between some of the parties; he saw that a fight between Williams and Frank McDonald was about to ensue, and shortly after Williams had in his hand a pistol; George Ahern, who was present, ran out into Eleventh street, and witness locked the doors and pushed Williams into an entry opening into the bar and opposite the door which leads into Sansom street; while in the front part of the tavern witness heard a scuffle in the entry and three reports of a pistol, and on going there found Williams, who said that he was "bested;" the deceased said he was shot, but did not mention by whom; Ahern coming back, he and witness took Williams to the hospital; witness could not recollect the names of all present, but mentioned as being there Wm. Taggert, Geo. Ahern, a man named Spencer, and two strangers from New York; the first shot sounded much louder than the others but could not say that the report came as if from different pistols.

George Ahern testified that he was standing in the saloon on the night of the occurrence, and on looking around saw a revolver in the hands of Williams, who was pointing it at Frank McDonald, who stood along side of witness. Ahern then ran out to the opposite side of Eleventh street, and while there heard the pistol shots. On going again into the tavern found Williams there, who said he was shot, but did not say by whom.

John L. Smith, a young man, apparently eighteen years of age, testified that he was passing down Eleventh street, on Wednesday, in company with a friend; heard a disturbance in Beam's saloon; saw a tall man with a beard come out of the Eleventh street door, and go around the corner into Sansom street; he had something in his hand, but witness could not tell what it was; heard pistol shots, and saw the man go out Sansom street, and who was afterwards arrested at Twenty-third and Sansom. The witness was sure that the prisoner McDonald was the man who walked out Sansom street.

Dr. Shapleigh, the physician of the Coroner, testified to having made a post-mortem examination on the body of Williams on Thursday. He found two pistol shot wounds in the body, the first on the right side of the breast, which passed downwards to the right of the navel; this was not fatal; the other wound was two and a half inches above the navel, where the ball entered, passing upward and inward through the colon, stomach, and into the diaphragm (the muscle above the stomach), where the ball was lodged; this was the fatal shot; inflammation was caused, and death resulted therefrom.

The case was then adjourned until 3 P. M. on Monday.

The remains of the murdered man were brought to this city, and interred yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his father, No. 29, Eighteenth street.

THE WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE.

Contracts for Its Application on Leading Railroads.

Some six months ago we gave the details of a practical test made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of the patent air brake invented by Mr. George Westinghouse, Jr., and told how the first passenger train without brakesmen had crossed the Allegheny Mountains. The brake had been used on one of the local trains, at this end of the road, for some time, and this test was ordered to demonstrate the utility of the apparatus on through trains. The trial was every way successful and satisfactory, and since then the "Westinghouse Patent Air Brake Manufacturing Company" has been organized in this city, and the necessary shops erected in the Twelfth ward for manufacturing the brakes. The shops and machinery were constructed under the immediate direction of the patentee. Mr. Westinghouse and are complete in all their details. Work has already been commenced and in a short time the shops will be working to their full capacity.

A contract has been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for supplying their passenger trains with the air brakes, and the accommodation train of Conductor Kirkpatrick will, it is said, be first supplied. The Union Pacific Railway has also contracted for the brake, for all their passenger rolling stock, and by its use the managers of that road expect to save its entire cost in six months, so admirably does it work on their peculiar grades. The Michigan Central and the Northwestern Railway Companies have adopted the brake, and the Michigan Southern is experimenting, with a view to adopting it. Mr. Westinghouse is now absent in Chicago, on business connected with the Company. Wherever he has tested his brake, he has had no difficulty in demonstrating its utility to practical railroad men, and its general application on all the leading lines of railway seems only a question of time.

The Omaha *Herald*, of the 3d inst., thus refers to the introduction of the brake on the Union Pacific Road: "Six of the elegant cars of the Union Pacific, crowded full of passengers, went west yesterday morning, drawn by locomotive No. 73, which has the Westinghouse compressed air brake attached. Wood, the engineer, says for the first time in his life he has control of the whole train. Mr. Congdon, Master Mechanic, and Mr. Stevens, Superintendent of the car department, went west with the train, and the action of the new brake, Miller's platforms, and other improvements, will be closely watched."

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LYSLE—Suddenly, of scarlet fever, on Friday evening, March 8th, Mrs. ANNIE HASLEN, wife of Addison Lysle, in the twenty-first year of her age.

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1870.

SPEAKER STINSON, in retiring from the chair of presiding officer of the Senate, carried with him the good feeling and confidence not only of his brother Senators, but the public at large. Senator STINSON's course has been that of an upright legislator. He has shown that he has the qualities of head and heart which qualify him in a peculiar manner for public life and stations of honor and responsibility. He belongs to the order of men to whom it is ever safe to confide important trusts; and we believe that we are justified in saying that all who have observed him in public and private life have formed this estimate of him.

ELSEWHERE in these columns will be found two supplements to acts of Assembly relating to the city of Pittsburgh. One provides for the reduction, if the Councils shall so determine, of the number of Select Councilmen to twenty-three, or one member from each ward, and repeals the clause in the city charter which provides that the ratio of representation in the Common Council shall be ascertained by dividing the whole number of taxables by sixty, and gives to Councils the authority to fix the ratio of representation by ordinance. The other supplement authorizes the City Hall Commissioners, with the consent of Councils, to expend in the erection and fitting up of the building a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and extends the time for payment of the bonds issued by the Commissioners to the 1st of August, 1875.

CERTAIN oppressively wise mortals have gravely chided all the world beside for venturing to credit the report that Gen. GRANT has determined to recommend general amnesty. These Solons, as though they were fully acquainted with all that is going on in the White House, if they did not really direct matters there, have declared that such a proceeding has never been seriously thought of by Gen. GRANT. The fact is, however, that he informed Senators JOHNSON, of Virginia, and BOREMAN, of West Virginia, that he had prepared a message to Congress recommending universal amnesty, and that he would transmit it to that body after the admission of Texas and Georgia; that in his opinion the time for general amnesty had arrived, and he thought Congress should pass a bill enabling all political offenders to become enfranchised by going to the nearest court, registering and taking a proper oath. Mr. FISH favors the purpose of the President, as does Gen. SHERMAN.

SPAIN is beginning to realize the fact that Cuba conquered is not Cuba preserved—that even should this revolution be crushed, at any moment or at any time, Cuba may rise again; that in order to hold the island there must be immense expenditures, greater than the present financial condition of the country can sustain. *La Discussion* boldly broaches the idea of cession to the United States, and declares it impossible to keep a people "who do not wish to belong to us." It is unquestionably true that Spain has not the money or men necessary to hold this island. The people, too, are getting weary of these conflicts that have been agitating the face of their national life for half a century. Barcelona has been declared in a state of siege, after much loss of life. Malaga, Salamanca, Valencia and Cadiz are each following suit in resisting the conscription act. Such articles as have lately been published in *El Universal* and *La Discussion* will not mend matters in this direction, but will nerve others to follow in the train of those who already refuse to allow conscription.

THURLOW WEED has written an interesting chapter on the selection of the LINCOLN Cabinet for his second term, more especially Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. WEED knows a great deal about Cabinet making and breaking in the past; and we are not without hope that he will let the world know the manner SIMON CAMERON was brought into and thrust out of Mr. LINCOLN's Cabinet. There are several gentlemen living who could add some personal recollections both of the incoming and outgoing of CAMERON. FORNEY knows something about the latter movement; but since the reconciliation between himself and CAMERON, it is idle to expect a word from him, except, perhaps, as a dying confession to ease a burthened conscience. The secret, however, is fortunately confined to safe keepers, and will come out. Senator WILSON, who was led by Mr. CHASE into publishing an erroneous version of the manner CAMERON left the Cabinet, owes it to himself to let the world know that he was deceived and the facts as they have since came into his possession.

SPAIN is being rapidly drawn toward the vortex of revolution and anarchy. PRIM's power is sensibly weakened and no other has manifested itself fit to stand at the helm. The spirit of discontent is showing itself on every side. Conscription, added to a long list of complaints, seems likely to provoke a general outbreak. It may come at any moment. It will be Cuba's opportunity for striking the final blow. That the revolution has been able to hold out for it, is the best proof of its strength. If it be true that the revolutionists on the island are sorely pressed, it is no less a fact that Spain's weakness favors the idea that the question of the fate of her refractory subjects will find a solution in negotiations for the transfer of Cuba to the United States—or some other power. The latter contingency, it is true, has not been openly broached. But what if it should be? General GRANT's view of the acquisition of St. Domingo would then with tremendous force apply to Cuba. An offer to sell to the United States, as the natural outcome of the state of affairs in Spain and Cuba, is predicted. The contingency has evidently for some time been contemplated at Washington as the probable solution of the question. In case it is made, and a bargain struck, what will the opponents of the St. Domingo treaty say? If rejected, Spain like St. Domingo would be justified in seeking elsewhere a market—and she would probably do so. Indeed, in regard to both Cuba and St. Domingo the most probable thing is, that they will float into some other ownership—a statement which of itself demonstrates the sagacity of Gen. GRANT's St. Domingo policy. There is nothing forced or improbable in the supposition that St. Domingo, if we reject the present treaty, will be in the market, or that Cuba will be far behind her. There is nothing in the present condition or prospect of St. Domingo to forbid such an idea; nor does the present condition of affairs in Spain discredit the suggestion that she will seek a customer for the island while yet she can pretend to have a claim to ownership. It is not to be doubted that these are views entering into the Gen. GRANT's St. Domingo policy, and who will say that it is not a policy evincing sound practical statesmanship?

"THE INFAMY OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Under this cheerful and gentle heading the Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Post* expresses the opinion from comparison by personal observation that the session of the Legislature which has just closed "was distinguished by recklessness on the part of the majority of the members which has found no parallel since 1852, when 'omnibus legislation' was in vogue. The system of passing bills merely by reading their titles was only *tolerated* in 1866—'67 and '68, but was adopted as a practice in 1870, and has proved itself *to be the most infamous fraud ever practiced upon a community, and the chief instrument of bad legislation and deception.*"

The following is given as the patent process by which hundreds of bills were transformed into laws in the respective houses:

Clerk [reading the title]—A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Philadelphia.

Speaker—There being no objections to this bill it will be laid aside for a second reading.

Clerk—A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Philadelphia.

Speaker—Will the House agree to the bill?

Voices anywhere—Aye, aye.

Speaker—Will the House transcribe the bill, suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time by its title?

Voices—Aye, aye.

Speaker—The bill passes.

The Legislature was in session sixty-five working days. In that time 2,168 bills were introduced into the House, and 2,118 into the Senate. The whole number actually passed by both Houses and sent to the Governor was 1,498.

Who says it is not time to dispense with the old and worn out machinery, and set about getting new? Bad as they are, things will become worse. "Infamous" as is the present, there is no surety that the next Legislature will not be worse. The evil is monstrous and growing—of this there can be no question. The only question is, shall the sole remedy be applied? The COMMERCIAL has labored diligently to arouse public sentiment to the extent of the evil, and we are gratified in finding the press, though tardy in doing it, falling into our wake. Why should they not assist in applying the remedy at the same time they demonstrate the great necessity? That in time our demand for a State Convention to revise the Constitution will have the support of the press of both parties, we do not question. That there should be any delay occasions the only regret.

IS IT TOO STRINGENT?

Mr. H. J. WRIGHT, the agent of the New Haven Steamboat Company, writes to the New York *Tribune*, giving his reasons why a Democrat was chosen Governor of Connecticut. He cites the operations of the law of two years ago establishing a "penalty" for transportation of "empty liquor barrels" (on which the revenue stamps were not canceled) of the "forfeiture of the boat, car, or vehicle," and "$300 fine for each package." Mr. WRIGHT goes into detail as follows:

> "From through freight train, we received at New Haven, in the night (as 'through freight' always comes with lightning 'dispatch') ten empty liquor barrels, the 'stamps' alleged to be 'uncanceled.' (It is hard to tell, sometimes, whether they are uncanceled or not.) Though we did not receive the barrels from the shipper, but from a 'connecting road,' (in the night), and were not only (confessedly) without any 'criminal' knowledge, but without any 'knowledge' that we had them (till we arrived here) we were pounced upon, next day, like a pickpocket, our principal boat 'seized,' and the case, finally, settled by the payment of a large 'fine.'"

Therefore, Mr. WRIGHT says, the people voted against the Republicans, as the only way to express their estimate of the law. In publishing Mr. WRIGHT's letter, the *Tribune* upholds the law as "wholesome and necessary."

We think it probable that Mr. H. J. WRIGHT, under the influence of the feeling of injured interest so apparent in his communication, has overstated the importance of the action of "The Internal Revenue Department" in the case of The New Haven Steamboat Company and other cases with respect to its influence on the late Connecticut election. We quite agree, too, with the editor of the *Tribune*, that the interests of the internal revenue must not be subordinated to the mere convenience of any company or individual, and that it is of the utmost importance that the laws relating to the tax on distilled spirits should be faithfully and impartially enforced. But the case of hardship, if not of public wrong, put by Mr. WRIGHT, is not answered by indulging in platitudes and generalities about wholesome and necessary laws. The question is, Are laws of such stringency and severity as respects persons not engaged in liquor traffic wholesome and necessary? Here was a transportation company which issued circulars to all its station agents requiring them not to receive for shipment any empty barrels with the stamps and brands not obliterated or removed. The vigilance of the Company and its agents and employees had been such that not a barrel which was forbidden was carried in a period of twelve months. Afterwards, *in the night time* and from *a connecting road*, ten contraband barrels were received and carried on the Company's boat, without any criminal intent, and, as the circumstances of the case show, without any gross negligence on the part of their servants. For this act of omission, or commission, whichever it may be, the law referred to by Mr. WRIGHT provides *a penalty of $300 for each barrel transported*, and *forfeiture of the steamboat* in which they were transported. It seems that the case was compromised and compounded for a "large fine;" and the Company did not lose their boat.

The question which arises, on the facts stated by Mr. WRIGHT is, are laws wholesome and necessary which work positive wrong to innocent parties? One of the objects of Government, as stated in the Constitution of the United states, is to "establish justice." Is this object promoted by legislation which punishes an innocent citizen with fine and forfeiture of property, for an act of omission or commission of his servant without the knowledge of his employer and against his express commands, and without criminal intent or even neglect on the part of the servant? The general principle of law is that a principal is *not criminally* responsible for the acts of his agent done without his assent, expressed or implied. But this statute reverses that rule, and makes the citizen guilty in respect to the acts and omissions of his agent done against his express command; acts and omissions, too, which the greatest degree of diligence on the part of the agent will scarcely enable him to avoid.

We are as strongly in favor of "wholesome and necessary" laws for the assessment and collection of the tax on distilled spirits, as the editor of the *Tribune* can possibly be but we do not desire to see public justice and the rights of innocent citizens *subordinated* to the interests of the internal revenue. As the law now stands, a simple, honest farmer who knows nothing about the law in question, and never saw a stamp of the kind referred to, may on his return home from market find himself liable to pay a fine of $300, and have his horses and wagon forfeited, for hauling out an empty whisky barrel, to accommodate a neighbor, or supply some need of his own about his business of agriculture. This is *not* American justice; and the wrong is not sanctified by being perpetrated under the forms of law. Let the obnoxious statute be modified.

IS BISHOP O'CONNOR RIGHT?

Some may think that a few of the secular newspapers in this country give up too much space to the sayings and doings of the great Council. No doubt a good deal of very unprofitable matter has been published on the subject, such as imaginary declarations of conspicuous members, fictitious proceedings and decrees, and frivolous conjectures regarding the intentions of the Roman Court. But the abundance of this sort of matter has been the outcome of an ill judged endeavor to meet an urgent demand created by the interest of the subject. Even in this Protestant country the Council has been recognized from the beginning as a body whose action involves directly practical issues. Even now questions of vital concern to our free institutions are in agitation among us whose origin can be clearly and easily traced back to the very source from which the project of the Council took its start—and the entire discussion of these momentous questions will be directed on one side by the final action of the influential assembly for some time in session at Rome. Hence, doubtless, the zeal with which Popish ecclesiastics represent the proposed action about infallibility as nothing novel, but as a mere definition or declaration of a dogma always held by the faithful. This misrepresentation has been published in the leading Catholic journals and from innumerable Catholic pulpits. This is the purport of the discourse on "Papal Infallibility and the Council" by Dr. O'CONNOR, formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh, delivered in New York a few days ago and quoted in the COMMERCIAL of last Thursday. If this were the correct representation of the affair, of course there would be no occasion for alarm or excitement on the subject anywhere, and least of all among Protestant republicans. Assuming the view to be sound we must suppose the reports of alarm in France and other Catholic countries caused by the threatened decree to be utterly false reports, or else that the people in those countries have quite lost their wits. The latter supposition will not be readily entertained, and the comments of the late foreign journals on the subject of infallibility are wholly inconsistent with the former notion. To these journalists, either Catholics or living among Catholics, this proposed dogma is evidently something more than the thing pretended by Dr. O'CONNER. Referring to the controversy between His Holiness and Count DARU, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the representation of the Government in the Council, the *Opinion Nationale* says:

> "The sentiment that animates the Minister of Foreign Affairs is good. We cannot say as much of the means which he has employed. That he regards with sorrow and apprehension that curious mixture of puerility and folly, of fanaticism and intrigue which is at this moment in agitation at Rome and which threatens to reduce Catholicism into a sort of deification of the Pope, this is readily understood. But that he imagines himself able to arrest the movement by remonstrances or even by threats, such a notion proves only one thing which is that the honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs has not hitherto had to treat with the Court of Rome, and has not had occasion to observe it.
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> "In the first place, how enter into discussion with a court whose chief believes himself infallible? How give advice to a demigod in the mood and on the way to come out God? You threaten to withdraw our troops from Rome. That strain he has heard for the last twenty years; he knows what to think of it, and that they are no sooner withdrawn than they are sent back the moment he is in danger. The letter or letters of Count Daru will take place at Rome by the side of the famous letter to Edgar Ney, as historical proof of the incurable feebleness of the French Government, which has protected and still protects with its flag the saturnalia of pride of a poor old man, crazed by flatterers, and who is doing what he can to alienate whatever thoughtful and reasonable men still remain in the Church.
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> "People do not argue with the gods, it is necessary either to adore or renounce. This lamentable policy of the devotee pursued at Rome for the last twenty-one years must bring about a result the very reverse of what was intended. By guaranteeing the Pope whatever he did against the natural consequences of his bad government, they have turned his head, they have rendered him unmanageable. Twenty years ago it would have been easy to abate this foolish obstinacy which now hurls defiance at the most formidable powers of modern civilization. To-day there is but one thing to do: sever the bonds which attach the church to the State, recall our troops, suppress the budget of public worship (cultes) and abandon the infallibles to the consequences of their apotheosis. With the church, such as it has become, words are useless; acts alone can do any good. They wished to save the temporal power and have already destroyed it in the minds of its most zealous defenders. They wished to deliver the sovereign of the Roman States from responsibility for his actions. The result is that he has come out God."

Another Frenchman writing in Rome, and alluding to the prospective adjournment of the Council, says:

> "The prorogation will be received by most of the members with signs of relief; for alas, this Council is anything else than a work of illumination and pacification. What a conventicle! Paltry passions, paltry enmities, mean ambitions, basest servility, unheard of infatuation, and above, a despotism that borders on delirium—these are the characteristic features. The one hundred and thirty or forty bishops of the opposition who are busy amid its tortuous ways have the air of so many souls in pain astray in some one of the circles described by the author of the Divine Comedy. As for the Infallibility it is always prospering. The Pope, the Jesuits, the blacks are not willing to hear anything on the subject. The stronger the outside opposition to this absurd dogma becomes, the more determined grow Pope Pius and the Jesuits. The Vatican is become a cave of man-worship: they speak of nothing but man-worship there: one meets there only man-worshippers (anthro-polatres) 'Let us deify him, my brethren: my brothers, let us deify him.' This is the *mot d'ordre* constantly repeated by the prelates about the Pontiff."

Evidently, to the good people of the Catholic lands over the water it would be very surprising, and to some of them very comforting, to be assured, as we Americans are constantly assured by high authorities, that the personal infallibility of the Pope is a doctrine as ancient nearly as the church, needing only definition and nothing more. Even in Rome itself the assurance if believed would facilitate proceedings very much.

IN this connection, let it be stated that Rome is putting forth strenuous efforts to gain a religious ascendency over this very race. The singular spectacle is presented of the most intensely aristocratic Church compelling her votaries to a practical recognition of religious equality, by making them worship in the same sanctuary, and kneel side by side at the same altar. With no true sympathy for them, she manages to present an outward regard which is as attractive in their peculiar position as it is dangerous. With her usual worldly sagacity she is providing for the education of colored priests, who will form an effective agency in luring them into her fold.

In the above extract from a religious contemporary injustice is done to the Roman Catholic Church. None of our readers will charge us with the slightest Romanizing tendency, or partiality for Popery in any one of its forms or disguises. But even at the risk of laying ourselves open to so damaging an imputation, we must deny the correctness of the notion that there is anything singular in the spectacle to which this writer refers. He seems to confound things that essentially differ. And no fact in history is better attested, or more evident than that the distinctions of caste have always been "peculiarly odious to the Church of Rome," for the reason assigned by a celebrated Protestant historian that "they are incompatible with other distinctions which are essential to her system." It is only just to say that on the relations of different races that church has always maintained in theory at least the doctrine of the New Testament, and has asserted a divine sanction for an aristocracy of her own quite independent of race.

HON. A. G. CURTIN.

On the day before the adjournment, the Legislature of Pennsylvania, by a unanimous vote in both branches, adopted the following joint resolutions, which were offered in the Senate by Mr. Billingfelt. They express the feeling of the people of the State, and will be to the faithful servant of the Government, at St. Petersburg, a pleasant message from home:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the President of the United States, has appointed Andrew Gregg Curtin, the former Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, to a high and responsible position in the representation at the court of a ruler of a European nation whose boast is that he has always been a friend of the United States of America: be it

Resolved, That the best wishes of this Assembly be conveyed to his Excellency, Andrew Gregg Curtin, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia, for his restoration to health so much impaired by his heroic and constant labors in behalf of this Commonwealth, and that he has, and always will, receive the grateful assurances of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, without regard to partisan views, on account of the noble and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by him alike in the hour of victory and defeat, and the fidelity with which he executed the solemn and responsible trusts committed to his hands by his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward to Andrew Gregg Curtin a copy of these resolution properly engrossed.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT was asked to sign a petition which many of the leading railroad managers had already signed, asking for protection to American steel rails. In a published letter he declined and assigned as a reason that he desired "competition—not home competition alone, but home and foreign." In a brief note Mr. S. M. Felton, to whom the Commodore addressed his letter, states the naked truth as follows:

> "The time has arrived when the home manufacturers must close their works, unless additional protection is granted them, and in that event the monopoly which you dread would be enjoyed by foreigners. We ask for no American monopoly. The duty of two cents per pound would not add ten dollars a ton to the present price of steel rails, and it would not diminish the importation of foreign rails. But it would give encouragement to a valuable branch of industry, which is still struggling in its infancy for an American foothold; it would secure home competition, which always cheapens prices; it would help to enrich American railroads, by the increased traffic which always ensues from the successful establishment of domestic manufactures, and it would benefit our Government, by a judicious and useful increase of its Customs' revenues."

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* congratulates the people of Pennsylvania on the adjournment of what it denominates the "worst legislative body that ever disgraced the capitol of the State." It suggests a great "social reform" which it thinks may be effected through the "Union League" of Philadelphia. We have little faith in any good to be effected in this respect by the aid of political organizations, into which designing office seekers are sure to crowd for the purpose of accomplishing their selfish objects. The remedy lies really with the people themselves and the press. Let the old cry of "vote the ticket" be abolished, and let the people be enlightened as to the moral and political status and capacity of the nominees of the party, rejecting all who have obtained a place on the ticket by unfair means, or who are notoriously incompetent or dishonest, and the moral atmosphere of the political parties of the day would soon be purified.

SENATOR SHERMAN's bill relative to the Income Tax, which has passed the Senate, provides for the continuance during 1870 of the tax of five per cent. on incomes from the following sources, to wit: Dividends of banks, trust companies, savings institutions and insurance companies, dividends and interest on the bonds of internal improvement companies, and salaries of persons in the civil, military, naval, or other employment of the United States. The other sections of the law, which impose a tax of five per cent. on the gains, profits and income of every citizen, have been postponed for consideration, when the general revenue law comes up before Congress for action. Let the tax be abolished altogether, say the whole people.

'NULLIFICATION" in a new form manifested itself in the Democratic community of Circleville, Ohio, at the late election there. Immediately after the opening of the polls, the colored men of the place offered their ballots, but it being predetermined by a Democratic caucus that they should not vote, their votes were promptly rejected on the ground that the judges had no official evidence of the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment, and also because, as they alleged, the Constitution and laws of Ohio forbid negroes from voting. As the prosecuting Attorney, Courts, and even juries there are Democratic, there is no prospect of redress in behalf of the colored voters of Circleville.

THE Washington correspondent of the *Independent* says the St. Domingo treaty will be carried through, and that the annexation of all the West India islands will ultimately follow. The correspondent remarks truly that the "annexation of foreign territory is always popular." In this case it is not only popular, but fortified by a sagacious view of the future.

UNDER the new *regime* of New York, the lager beer and concert saloons are to be kept closed, Genet standing "solitary and alone" in favor of opening them. The *Herald* asks: "Has Tammany joined the Church and temperance societies at the same time?" It is to be hoped, for the good of New York, that Tammany's "day of grace" is not yet over.

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MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

The *Atlantic* is so uniformly furnished with useful and entertaining matter that to praise or recommend it seems quite a work of supererogation. In this number for April the reader will find Mr. Taylor's story—*Joseph and his Friend*—continued with no abatement of interest; a paper on *Virginia* by Mr. Parton, full of information; a readable sketch of Peter Pitchlyn, the famous Chief of the Choctaws, and other papers well worth reading. *The English Governess at the Siamese Court* tells a story as entertaining as any that has ever appeared in the *Atlantic*.

We have already more than once directed attention to *The Western Monthly*, a magazine published in Chicago and "devoted to literature, biography and the interests of the West." The number for April contains a likeness and a biographical sketch of Thaddeas C. Pound, Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, and also an appreciative life sketch of J. G. Whittier. Other solid, though entertaining articles are *Modern Star Studying* and *The Necessities of Life*. Carefully edited and with a mechanical make up of the best style, *The Monthly* is in a fair way to rival the best magazines of the East.

Rather singular unanimity prevails among the critics of the Atlantic States as to the merits of the *Overland Monthly*. Some readers may need to be informed that it is a literary magazine published in San Francisco, and is now more than four years old. Without presuming to determine the comparative rank to which it is entitled among magazines of its class, we may justly say that every number contains papers remarkable for freshness and originality in thought and treatment. Excellent sketches of life on the Pacific coast, descriptions of scenery in those regions, and stories illustrative of California character, ordinary and eccentric, are features of the *Overland Monthly*. Nor is there any lack of solid matter, biographical, historical and scientific, in its contents. Upon the whole, perhaps no magazine in the country offers its readers so many fresh, lively, original papers. All who have been on the Pacific coast, or who intend to go thither, or who without going wish to know what life in those regions is, cannot do better than read the *Overland Monthly*. In the number for April some of the book notices are marked by a freedom from the constraints of prejudice, one may say, by an audacity of judgment quite wonderful. See poem. Then, is it just to describe Godwin's for instance, the criticism of Mr. Lowell's last "Caleb Williams," as "a certain obsolete and silly novel?" Hardly just and certainly not modest.

ALTHOUGH the Bible contest in Cincinnati resulted in the election of twenty-six Bible men to twenty-two anti-Bible men to the School Board, the popular majority appears to have been on the anti-Bible side. The vote in favor of retaining the Bible in the schools is reported to have been 11,218, including the colored vote; the number of votes against retaining the Bible in the schools, 12,074. The anti-Bible party claim a majority of 1,900 on the white vote alone, and 750 over both the white and colored Bible voters. Since the election last week, doubts have been expressed about the soundness of some of the four trustees counted as Bible men. It is even hinted that after all the Bible may not have won the victory.

WE observe that the vetoed "Omnibus" Railroad Bill is spoken of as a monstrosity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. While it is probable that that Company gave its assent to the bill it is more than likely that the failure of the measure is attended by no particular regrets, as it relieves the company from engagements involving several millions at a period when those already entered into will tax heavily its resources. Of the several parties interested in the fate of the measure probably the Pennsylvania Railroad Company feels that it is the smallest loser by the failure.

ANDREW JOHNSON is about to visit Europe. If the opinion concerning him there is no more favorable than at home, he will have a quiet time of it. May he stay long.

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In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Bird et al. for the Vacation of part of Rose Street, Pittsburgh.

"And now to wit, March 26, 1870, on motion of W. W. Thomson, Attorney for petitioners, Rule on parties interested to show cause why that part of Rose street, extending 50 feet in width from Roberts street to Overhill street, should not be closed up and vacated forever, according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Returnable to the 30th day of April, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record.

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Parties interested are hereby notified of the granting of the above rule of Court.

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> Specie may become the currency of all nations for the ordinary purposes of trade from hand to hand, and the time may come when there will be a universal specie standard; but whether one nation should find it best to have a paper currency and another a metallic one, the course of trade and the intimate commercial relations among all must, under ordinary circumstances, assimilate the value. Acts of the Legislature are not necessary in this age to regulate the currency; the laws of trade, which are more powerful, will do that. Indeed, legislative acts, under a normal condition of things, have almost always proved mischievous. As to our own currency, therefore, the least Congress does the better, except to make it uniform and a Government currency purely. The country would adapt itself to the amount now in circulation, and we should grow up to a specie basis gradually and without any serious disturbance of values. This country and the world generally are going through a revolution in financial matters and practice, under the influence of those modern agents of civilization, the telegraph and steam power, and it would be better to let these solve the problem of the future than to interfere by the obstructive or unwise legislation.

—In Government bonds there is a steadier feeling, and prices have advanced ⅛@¼ per cent. The firmer tone in gold has naturally strengthened the market; but apart from this, the growing conviction that Congress will not commit itself to extreme financial measures of the character expressed in the Funding bill is inducing a steady increase in the demand from investors. Among financial institutions the impression that we are likely to have an easy summer money market, strengthens the disposition to employ balances in Governments at the current low prices.

—The Philadelphia stock market has suddenly woke up, surprising everybody. The *Inquirer*, of yesterday, says: The activity of the past two days was intensified to-day, and there were in attendance hundreds of eager purchasers ready to invest in almost anything. Of course with affairs in this condition, the bulls had matters pretty much their own way. Prices were steamed up wherever and to any extent that it was possible. Though nearly all the stocks on the list participated in the buoyancy, there was no blind following of leaders. The outsiders forsook many of the traditional "fancies" of the Board for stocks of their own choosing, and the new selections were certainly judicious. Pennsylvania was again the prime favorite, and sold up to 58⅜ a rise of ⅞. Philadelphia and Erie advanced ¼. Catawissa preferred rose ¼. Reading, although very active, did not develope any marked upward tendencies, the sales being at from 49¼ to 49⅜, yesterday's figures. The big guns in this stock express themselves confident of passing and distancing all the shares that are now beating them on the upward track. If the present activity continues much longer their predictions may be verified.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

April 9, 1870.	10 30 A M	11 45 A M	12 15 P M	1 45 P M	3 00 P M
New York Central	192	192½	......	192⅝	192⅝
New Jersey Central	......	104⅛	......	103¾	......
Erie	25¾	25⅝	......	25⅝	25⅝
Harlem	......	142	......	142	......
Reading	98⅝	98⅝	......	99⅛	99⅛
Michigan Central	......	119⅛	......	119	......
Michigan Southern	87	87	......	87¼	87⅞
Illinois Central	......	139	......	......	......
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	......	100	......	100¾	......
Chicago and Northwestern	73	73	......	73⅛	73
Do preferred	84⅝	84½	......	84⅝	84¾
Rock Island	116¼	115¾	......	116	116
St. Paul	......	59⅝	......	59⅝	59⅝
St. Paul preferred	......	73½	......	73½	73¼
Toledo and Wabash	......	47¾	......	48¾	48⅜
Toledo and Wabash pref	......	74	......	74	......
Fort Wayne	......	93¾	......	93½	......
Chicago and Alton	......	111½	......	111½	......
Ohio and Mississippi	......	29⅛	......	29¼	......
Western Union Telegraph	......	32	......	32	......
Pacific Mail	......	36⅛	......	36¾	......
Adams Express	......	60⅜	......	60½	......
Wells, Fargo & Co Express	......	19	......	19¼	......
American M. U. Express	......	38	......	38⅛	......
United States Express	......	42¼	......	42½	......
Gold	112⅞	112⅝	......	112¾	113

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Fri.	Sat.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	192⅛	192⅝	½	...
N. J. Central	104	103¾	...	¼
Erie	25⅝	25⅜	...	¼
Harlem	142	142	...	...
Reading	98⅝	99⅛	½	...
Mich. Central	119	119	...	...
Mich. Southern	87⅛	87⅜	¼	...
Illinois Central	139	139	...	...
Clev. and Pitts	100½	100¾	¼	...
Chicago and North	72⅞	73	⅛	...
Do. preferred	84½	84¾	¼	...
Rock Island	116	116	...	...
St. Paul	59⅝	59⅝	...	...
Do. preferred	73¼	73½	...	...
Tol. and Wabash	47¼	48⅞	1⅝	...
Do. preferred	74	74	...	...
Fort Wayne	93¾	93½	...	¼
Chicago and Alton	111½	111½	...	...
Ohio and Miss	29¼	29¼	...	...
Western U. Tel	32	32	...	...
Pacific Mail	36⅜	36¾	⅜	...
Adams Express	61	60½	...	½
Wells, Fargo & Co	19⅛	19¼	⅛	...
American M. U. Ex	38	38⅛	⅛	...
U. S. Express	42⅝	42½	...	⅛

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY EVENING, April 9, 1870.

BUSINESS—The market was more active than usual, although no quotable change in prices was noticeable. It is admitted that last week was the best for business than for a long time past. The Spring trade is now fairly opened. In provisions the feeling continues strong, with an upward tendency in prices, and considerable stiffness on the part of holders. Some dealers are holding at the advance, which was based on the prices of the western markets. In cheese, it will be seen that all grades have materially declined. In groceries, the market was quiet, with fair business transactions; sugars and coffees are still firm. The flour market is also firm, with an advancing tendency. Grain continues firm and scarce. Eggs are dull and prices declining, with no change in butter, which is quiet. The following are the current rates:

APPLES—The demand is fair, with 65 bbls as the receipts since our last. Sales range from $2 00@2 50 for common mixed lots to $3 00@3 50 for fair to extra quality.

APPLE BUTTER—Extra choice will command 65@70c in small packages; common in bbls is hard to sell at 35@50c, as per quality.

ASHES—The market was devoid of animation. Dealers generally were confining their purchases to lots merely to meet their current wants. Soda ash—Common 4c; refined 4½c; Pearls 9@9¼c; potash 7½@7¾c ⅌ lb.

BROOMS—Steady but not active; prices have undergone no change; sales No. 2 at $3 75 ⅌ dozen; No. 3 $4 50; No. 4 at $5 50. Sales of carpet brooms at $6 00@6 50 ⅌ doz. Dealers are well supplied.

BEANS—The supply of the various kinds are largely with sales in a regular way to the trade at choice navy $2 00@2 25; prime $1 75@2 00; common $1@1 25 ⅌ bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is very dull with scarcely any inquiry; small sales at 2c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Is quiet and unchanged. The receipts yesterday were 76 packages; not including a number by express. Sales fancy brands at 38@40c ⅌ lb; good to prime at 33@37c; low grades are in no request.

CHEESE—The receipts have fallen off but there is fair stock on hand. Sales Western Reserve 17c; Hamburg 15½c; Goshen, Ohio, 16½@17c; New York do 17c; Sweitzer 19@20c; Limberger 9c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues inactive. Buyers take hold slowly. The sales are confined to small lots for the trade. Choice bright dried apples are held at 7½@8c; prime 7@7½c; fair 6@7c. Peaches at 9½@10c ⅌ lb.

CRANBERRIES—The market was steady but not very active; we are reported sales of Sackett's berries at $20 00 ⅌ barrel.

CARBON OIL—The market continues dull but no lower; sales were made in a jobbing way at 23@23½c; in a retail way at 25@26c.

FISH—The market was firm and inactive, with a fair local demand. Sales White Fish, new, $9 ⅌ half bbl; mackerel, No. 1 shore $30; No. 1 Bay $29; No 2 shore, large, $20; medium $18; No 3, large bbls, $15; half bbls $8; Lake shad $5 ⅌ bbl; codfish, medium, 5c; large 6c. Herrings, lake, $4 00@4 25 ⅌ half bbl; Bay island $8 ⅌ bbl; Labrador, split, $9 ⅌ bbl.

TALLOW—We have nothing new to note. The demand was moderate and sales of a similar description. City rendered 9c; country 8@8¼c; rough 6@6½c.

ONIONS—The market is dull with little inquiry at $2 50@2 75.

EGGS—The market was dull and declining; we note sales at 20@21c ⅌ dozen.

POTATOES—The receipts are moderate and the demand is inspiring; sales on track at 45@47c ⅌ bushel; in store at 50@55c ⅌ bush, and $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bbl for Peachblows.

FEED—The market remains steady, with a fair shipping demand at the following: Bran $1 00@1 05; middlings $1 60@1 90; shipstuffs $1 20 ⅌ cwt.

RYE FLOUR—Market steady but not active, at $5 00 ⅌ bbl.

LIME—In fair demand; sales of Cumberland white at $2 25 and Eastern white $1 75 ⅌ bbl.

CEMENT—Sales of Louisville at $3 00 ⅌ bbl.

HOMINY—Dull; the sales were few and far between; sales of flint were reported at $6 00@6 25 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market is weak and tending downwards, with a good stock on hand; sales of kiln dried at $1 00; common 90@93c.

COOPERAGE—Sales of pails $2 35; Tubs—No. 1 $11 00; No. 2 $9 50 and No. 3 $8 50. Market well supplied.

TURNIPS—We can report sales at 62@70c ⅌ bush and $1 75 ⅌ bbl.

WHISKY—The market is more settled and quiet, with prices at our quotations. We quote wood bound $1 08; iron bound $1 10; rectified (proof) $1 18; common (rectified) $1 10; half rye and corn $1 75. Rye whiskeys nominal; sales range from $2@5 ⅌ gallon.

CIDER—The market is well supplied with a variety of qualities. Sales of best sweet at $6 00@7 00 ⅌ bbl. Common lots sold at $3 00@5 00 ⅌ bbl, as to quality.

HAY—The market was steady with fair receipts at $10@22 ⅌ ton.

FLOUR—The market remains firm with prices looking up. The demand shows no speculative feeling and is confined to home consumption. The receipts since our last were 772 barrels, a falling off. The current rates for the present are: Choice spring in barrels $4 75@5 00, in bags $4 50@4 75; choice winter wheat do $5 50; fancy amber $5 75; do in bag $5 50; the quotations are: all winter wheat, choice, $5 50, $5 75@6 00; spring wheat, $4 75, $5@5 50 ⅌ barrel. Sales in sacks, 25c per barrel less. The mill prices are as follows: Double extra in bbls $6 60; in sacks $6 30; extra winter wheat in barrels $5 90; in sacks $5 60; extra family winter wheat, in barrels $5 60; in sacks $5 30; superfine winter wheat, in barrels $4 75; in sacks $4 45; Three Stars, green brand, in barrels $7 40; in sacks $7 10; Two Stars, blue brands, $6 70; in sacks $6 40; Winfred Mills extra, $4 75 ⅌ barrel. Starlight, $5 75 ⅌ barrel; in sacks $5 50; Pacific, $5 00 ⅌ barrel; Wayne City, $5 80@5 90 ⅌ barrel; Dayton City, $5 75 ⅌ barrel.

RAGS—Are in moderate demand; sales of mixed lots at 4@4¼c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—Market inactive with limited sales. Quotations were: No. 1, 85@90c; No 2 75@80c ⅌ lb.

BEESWAX—We can report a moderate demand; all good lots that are offered find purchasers at 40@42c ⅌ lb.

PEA NUTS—Sales of Tennessee at 9@10c ⅌ lb.

OAT MEAL—Sales at $10 50 ⅌ bbl; and $5 50 ⅌ half bbl.

SEEDS—Clover and timothy continue scarce, with very small lots in store and with an active inquiry. We note sales of timothy at $6 00@6 25. Clover seed is scarce and in good demand; regular sales reported at $9 50@10 00. Onion sets active; common at $4 ⅌ bush, and prime at $6 ⅌ bush. Seed potatoes in good demand; sales Buckeye Peachblows at $1 50@1 75 ⅌ bush. Flax seed in moderate inquiry at $2 10@2 15. Seed oats—fair and regular demand; sales of fancy brands White Norway $1 00@1 10 ⅌ bush; Ramsdell do $2 50 ⅌ bushel. Grasses—Orchard held at $2 25, and Kentucky blue grass $4 75 ⅌ bushel.

GRAIN—The market is poorly supplied, with prices firm but unchanged. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours were: wheat, 70 sacks; corn 410 sacks; barley 410 sacks; rye, 101 sacks; oats, 117 sacks. Present quotations are: red winter choice $1 12@1 15; amber winter $1 25@1 28; white winter Southern $1 25@1 28. Oats—market firm, and prices have advanced We quote oats from wharf and from depot at 47@48c, and from store at 50@55c. Corn firm and advanced; sales at 80c ⅌ bush rack out; and 83@85c from store for shelled ear. Rye firm and inquired for with light receipts and offerings; buyers plenty at 80@90c with holders asking 93@95c. Barley firmer spring 80@85c; fall 90@95c ⅌ bush.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales were made in a regular way $1 60@1 75, including packages.

MAPLE SUGAR—Market well supplied; we can report sales at 12½@13c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—The market was quiet owing to the want of stock to operate on, the receipts being very light. Choice chickens 15@16c; turkeys 20@21c; geese 10@11c; ducks 18@19c; live chickens 35@70c ⅌ pair.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—The market continues firm with an advancing tendency. The western markets are advancing and some dealers have been holding for a higher figure. We continue to give both quotations. The following is the average sales: 45,000 lbs sugar cured hams at 17¾c; 50,000 lbs shoulders at 12c; 35,000 lbs clear sides at 15¼c. Sugar cured hams 17¾@18c; shoulders 12¼c; sugar cured do 13¼c; ribbed sides 15¼c; clear 17c; breakfast bacon 17½@17¾c; mess pork $28 50@29 00. Lard—tierces 15¾@16c; buckets 17@17½c.

LARD OIL—Sales extra No 1 at $1 25@1 28; No. 2 85@86c ⅌ gallon.

BEEF TONGUES—Selling at $8 00@8 50 ⅌ dozen.

HOGS TONGUES—$1 00 ⅌ dozen.

DRIED BEEF—In good supply, with sales of sugar cured at 19½@20c ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES—There was a fair business transacted on Saturday, but the market generally was rather quiet. Coffees and Sugars are firm, but without change in prices. The following are the current rates:

GROCERIES—There is lively trade in this market, and holders are firm, particularly in coffees and sugars, but no advance has as yet been established. The following are the present prices:

SUGARS—Crushed, powered and granulated, 14c; A coffee 13c; B coffee 12¾c; extra C 12¼c; New Orleans choice 12½c; prime 12c; fair 10½@11c; Cuba, prime, 11c; good 10½c ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—New Orleans choice, 80c; Poto Rico, 60c.

COFFEE—Rio good, 19c; prime, 20c; choice, 21c; Java, 27c; roasted in paper packages 23c; in bulk, 22@22½c ⅌ lb.

TEAS—In fair demand; Young Hyson $1 00@1 60; Gunpowder $1 10, $1 50 and $1 90; Imperial $1 40, $1 60 and $1 80; Oolong 85c, $1 25 and $1 45; Sou Chong 90c, $1 25 and $1 50 ⅌ lb.

RICE—Carolina is selling at 7½c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Sales of Pearl at 6½c; Satin Gloss 11¼; Corn Starch 12c.

SYRUPS—Lovering's 60c; honey drips 70c; best white drips, 80c; silver drips, 70c.

CANDLES—Mould 13c; Star 23c ⅌ lb.

SALT—The market was steady but not very active. We are reported regular sales by the car load at $1 80@1 85 ⅌ bbl.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, April 11, 1870.

A CORRECTION CORRECTED.

During the absence of our regular reporter his assistant made what purported to be a correction of an error in the receipts of oil, when in fact there was no error at all. By the omission of a line in our weekly review for February, which gave the receipts for January by river as furnished by the City Guager, amounting to 56,386 barrels, the reader was in the dark as to how the aggregate 144,419 barrels was obtained. So that in correcting this correction we renew the correct figures thus:

	No. bbls.
By rail from January 1st to February 23	88,033
By river in January (omitted)	56,386
Total	144,419
By river and rail to date	210,037

We are very careful to avoid errors, and in the above aggregate are under rather than over the mark.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions, and a comparison with previous years:

	Receipts Crude per river & R.	Exports per Penn. C. R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, April 4	......	......	......
Tuesday, April 5	7,881	104	......
Wednesday, April 6	592	847	919
Thursday, April 7	1,449	......	519
Friday, April 8	2,877	973	1,050
Saturday, April 9	888	580	1,089
Total for week	13,597	2,504	3,607
Since Jan. 1	196,440	26,494	71,166
To April 9	210,037	28,998	74,773
Same time 1869	197,369	17,876	65,972
Same time 1868	232,817	10,002	60,390

BUSINESS.

The market during the week exhibited a variety of changes—a portion of the time being active—at other times dull. Saturday's market was a dull one. We did not learn of a single transaction for any delivery. The same remarks will apply with equal force to the Eastern markets and the oil regions. Antwerp market is also reported dull, with no disposition on the part of buyers to take hold. How long before there will be an active market is a question easier asked than answered.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of crude for the past two weeks from all points were as follows:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received, bbls	8,947	13,597

The crude receipts from all points for the past six years were as follows:

From January 1st to April 9, 1870	210,037
Same time 1869	197,369
Same time 1868	232,817
Same time 1867	247,695
Same time 1866	169,270
Same time 1865	43,008

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The exports of refined East for the past two weeks were as follows:

	Last week.	This week.
Pennsylvania Railroad	2,111	2,504
Allegheny Valley Railroad	5,215	3,607
Total	7,326	5,111

Exports of refined oil East for the past two years, from January 1st to April 9th, were as follows:

	Last year.	This year.
Per Pennsylvania Railroad	17,876	28,998
Per Allegheny Valley R. R.	65,972	74,773
Total	83,848	103,771

SALES.

The following are the crude and refined sales for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude, bbls	18,500	16,100
Refined, bbls	4,000	4,500
Total	22,500	20,600

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market on Saturday was dull; buyers were disposed to hold off. The result was, we have not a single sale to record. The nominal rates of crude were as follows: Buyers were offering 11½c for spot or April; holders wanted 11⅝@11¾c all year; B. O. 14@14¼c; no sales were reported.

REFINED.

Market inactive; nothing done; dealers are apart in their views. We could not learn of a single transaction for any delivery. Prices appeared weak. In the absence of sales we are quoted the following: Spot or April 25¼@25¾c; May 26¼c; June 26½c; June, July and August 27½c; May to December 28¼c; June to December 28⅜@28½c; B. O. all year 30¼@30½c.

DISPATCHES.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 9, closing on the 8th.—Petroleum—Crude buyers still refuse to pay the advanced figures demanded, and holders offering no lots of moment. Bulk lots held at 15c, with 14½c bid; in shipping order 19¾c asked. Refined, deliverable here, meets with but little attention, and prices have been shaded a trifle to effect sales, although cargo lots are not pressed for sale at any decline; there are but few orders in the market from shippers; sales 1,500 bbls refined standard white at 26¾@26⅞c; Naptha is rather quiet, and held steadily at 10c. Philadelphia delivery, there was rather a large business consummated to-day, to meet shippers' wants, with prices a trifle off; the sales foot up 12,000 bbls refined standard white at 25⅝@25¾c, and 3,500 bbls do May and June on private terms; at Pittsburgh 6,500 bbls crude in bulk were sold at 11½@11⅝c, and 2,000 bbls refined for May at 26¼c.

OIL CITY, April 9.—Market opens quiet, with sellers at $4 20 for small and $4 25 for round lots, on lower creek, regular delivery; Oil City delivery $4 50@4 55 nominally.

SHAMBURG, April 9.—Market steady at $4 05 on cars; fair demand; $3 75@3 85 at wells.

PLEASANTVILLE, April 9.—Market quiet and steady; prices unchanged in every respect.

TITUSVILLE, April 9.—Quiet and firm; sales this morning on upper creek of small lots at $4 05.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Market firm; prime light straw to white 25c; standard white 25⅝@25¾c; crude 13½@13¾c.

PARKER'S LANDING, April 9.—Market quiet but firm at $4 10 on barges and $4 20@4 25 on cars.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 9.—Market firm at $4 25.

ROUSEVILLE, April 9.—Market quiet but firm; offering $4 20@4 25; asking $4 30; few sales at $4 25.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 9, 12 M.—Market dull and weak; prices nominal and unchanged; no transactions to quote; crude 14½@14¾c; refined 26½@26¾c for spot and April.

OIL CITY, PA., April 9, 11:40 A. M.—Offering $4 05 on upper creek; offering $4 20 asking, $4 25 on lower creek; Oil City $4 55@4 60; market quiet but firm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and inactive; prices steady; nothing doing; April, 25½@25¾c; May, 26⅛@26¼c; June, 26⅜@26½c; July 26⅝@26¾c; crude 14@14½c.

TITUSVILLE, April 9, 12 00 M.—Market quiet and if any change in feeling a trifle duller; quotations unchanged.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 9, 11:00 A. M.—Market very quiet; buyers at $4 20; sellers at $4 25; no sales yet to-day.

OIL CITY, April 9, 5 P. M.—Market quiet dull; and prices nominal; $4 20@4 25 on lower creek. Oil City delivery $4 60@4 65.

TITUSVILLE, April 9, 5:20 P. M.—Market remains unchanged, very quiet but firm. Prices nominally $4 05@4 10.

NEW YORK, April 9, 5:00 P. M.—Market closed dull and weak; nothing done this afternoon; prices remain unchanged at noon quotations. Receipts of oil 685 bbls refined.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 5:30 P. M.—Market quiet but closes strong; buyers more pressing and sellers very indifferent; April 26c; May 26¼@26½c; June 26⅜@26⅝c; crude 14@14½c.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Waring & King, river	3,177	Fisher Bro, rail	160
P. Munhall, river	1,431	Lockhart, F & Co, rail	160
J. Munhall, river	1,418	A. B. Miles, rail	80
R. D. Cochran, river	1,245	Jas. Wilkins, river	500
E. L. Goodwin, rail	240	Fisher Bro, river	358
Total			8,769

Oil Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

J B Barbour, 240 bbls crude to L L Goodwin; Fisher Bros, 160 do do to Fisher Bros; Lockhart, F & co, 160 do do to Brilliant Oil Works; W Bartle, 80 do do to A B Mills.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

J A McKee, 250 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bros, 456 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

H Koehler & Co, 151 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. S & Co, 200 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Citizens' Oil Refining Co, 473 bbls to Tack Bros & Co Philadelphia.

Total Shipments Refined 1,530 bbls

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, April 11, 1870.

Cattle.

The offerings of cattle were again light this week, and prices consequently higher. The attendance of buyers was numerous, and a much larger number of cattle could have been disposed of. The advance did not reach above 25 cts. per hundred on good fair beef cattle. There were no stock steers of any account on the market, and if there had been, they would have readily brought fair prices, as there were several buyers for such who had to leave the market without purchasing. The cattle "raisers," we should think, cannot complain of the prices realized this week, as most other commodities are relatively low and declining. It is doubtful whether beef cattle was as scarce as it is now reported.

PRICES.

Good to extra prime 1,200 to 1,500 lbs steers yielded from 7½ to 8⅜c; fair to good 1,100 to 1,200 steers from 7 to 7¼c; and mixed lots (cows, bulls and steers) from 5¼ to 6c ⅌ cwt.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPED EAST.

The following is the shipments East for the week ending April 8th, for which we are indebted to Samuel Mitchell, Esq., of the Central Railroad Company, an obliging and attentive gentleman:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
New York	136	41	35	...
Philadelphia	5	25	33	8
Baltimore	...	9	3	...
Point of Rocks	3	...	4	...
Total No. cars	144	75	75	8

The sales this week are in keeping with the receipts, which were very light, in fact, scarcely enough to establish anything beyond the quotations for the current week. The following comprise the sales:

Orr & Williams sold for Calhoun 14 head, weighing 16,450 lbs, at $7 62½.

Thos. Kerr to Jas. Martin 15 head, weighing 20,040 lbs, at $8 45.

Jas. Hamilton to W. Kelly 2 extra steers, weighing 4,090 lbs at $9 00.

HEDGES & TAYLOR

Sold to J Moses 18 head, weighing 19,540 lbs, at $7 12; Brown 340, 21,730, 5 25; J Urban 2, 18,000, 6 25; J Aull, 20, 17,940, 5 75; Lambert 5, 5,170, 6 25, E Young, 18, 21,380, 7 62.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS

Sold to Kelly 84 head, weighing 104,600 lbs, at $7 62; Moses 18, 21,730, 7 50; Urban 5, 5,120, 6 62; Kelly 4, 3,400, 5 60; same 64, 80,250, 7 75.

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK

Sold to Wm Hinds 12 head, weighing 12,920 lbs, at 7c; same 1, 1,180, 7c, $10 off.

Hogs.

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT.

Monday, April 4	1,473
Tuesday, April 5	485
Wednesday, April 6	1,020
Thursday, April 7	833
Friday, April 8	1,045
Saturday, April 9	556
Total No. hogs	5,412

JOHN G. IMHOFF, Weighmaster.

The receipts of hogs this week has been in keeping with the demand, and prices have been steady for the best tops during the entire week, while common York hogs have been dull and slightly declined in prices. On Saturday afternoon the buyers were all out of the market, evidently waiting to see what the receipts of Monday will be, as they claim there is a great number coming in. Philadelphia hogs are selling at $9 50@10 20 for extra; York, common to good at $8 50@10 00; common to good still hogs $8 50@9 25. The following comprises the sales:

VOETTER & BRAINARD

Bought from W. Hedges, 7 hogs, 1,580 pounds at $9 00; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 36, 5,550, at $ 90, same, 28, 4,720, 8 ⅞; same, 78, 13,130, 8 ¾; same 44, 9,170, 9 15; Orr & Williams, 104, 19,190, 8 95; same 74, 13,050, 8 80; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 49, 9,830, 8¾; Hedges & Taylor, 80, 13,510, 9 65; Wm. Newport 30, 6,140, 9 40, Holmes Lafferty & Co, 44, 7 820, 9 10; Hedges & Taylor, 74, 14,120, 9 60; same, 40, 10,430, 9 65; Holmes, Lafferty & Co, 11, 2,470, 9 40, same 118, 24,170, 9 80; same, 36, 6,190, 9¼; same, 21, 4,450, 9 30; Wm. Newport, 10, 1,180, 9 40; Hedges & Taylor, 45, 7,940, 9 65; Orr & Williams, 60, 11,189, 9 ⅞; Holmes Lafferty & Co. 63, 12,460, 9 15; same, 68, 11,740, 8; same, 150, 24,650, 8¾; W. H. Sands, 124, 25,440, 9 ⅜; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 22, 4,760, 9 ⅜; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 93, 24,780, 10 20; Orr & Williams, 107, 24,530, 9 70. Hedges & Taylor, 56, 13,880, 9 60.

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK

Sold to Wm. Newport, 26, weighing 4,340 lbs, at 9 10c. H. Imhoff & Co, 10, 2,270, 9 85; W. Hedges, 39 stillers, 7,250, 85.

ORR & WILLIAMS

Sold to H. G Imhoff & Co, 201, weighing 47,420 lbs, at $10; W. Newport, 134, 24,220, 8 90; stillers, Gilchrist & Co., 90, 25,920, 9 40; Voeter & B., 73, 13,050, 8 80; Imhoff & Co., 51, 11,350, 8 90; do do, 57, 12,130, 10 00; Voeter & B. 140, 19,180, 8 95; Imhoff & Co. 86, 20,660, 10 00; W. Hedges, 8, 1,870, 8 85; do do, 12, 2,350, 9¼c; Gilcrist & Co., 229, 56,410, 9⅜c; Voeter & B., 60, 11,150, 9 15, Imhoff & Co., 107, 24,530, 9 70.

HEDGES & TAYLOR

Sold to W. Newport, 114, weighing 23,710 lbs, at $9 70; Hoveler, 4, 780, 12; Voeter & B., 46, 13 880, 9 60; do, 45, 1,940, 9 00; H. Williams & Co., 2, 310, 9 00; Voeter & B., 40, 10,000, 9 65; A. Watson, 81, 13,720, 9 25; Gilchrist & Co., 64, 13,500, 9 60; Watson, 66, 1,270, 9 15; Watson, 67, 11,820, 90; Gilchrist & Co., 22, 1,480, 9; Watson, 5 995, 6 25; Voeter & B., 144, 121,570, 9 20; W, Newport, 63, 12,060, 9; Watson, 47, 4,930, 9 20.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS

Sold to Gilchrist & Co. 94 head, weighing 22,500 lbs at $10 20; Pidcock, 137, 22,770, 9 00; Voetter & B., 6, 700, 9 50; same, 57, 11,550, 10 00; W Hedges, 128, 24,860, 8 85; Davison, 89, 14,150, 9 25; Gilchrist & Co, 104, 22,670, 9 60; same, 113, 24,820, 9 60; E Smith, 183, 14,950, 8 66; same, 19, 2,930, 9 00; Imhoff, 15, 2,780, 9 50; Wood Morrell, 21, 4,260, 9 50; Voetter & B. 44, 9,170, 9 15; same, 28, 4,720, 8 50; same, 78, 13,130, 8 50; same, 36, 5,500, 8 90; same, 49, 6,830, 9 12½; Watson, 41, 6,250, 8 87½; Voetter & B. 36, 6,190, 9 25; Imhoff & Co. 171, 48,490, 9 45; Pidcock, 84, 11,620, 8 87½; Voetter & B. 118, 24,170, 9 60; same, 21, 4,470, 9 30; same, 11, 2,470, 9 40; same, 63, 12,400, 9 15; same, 68, 11,470, 9 00; same 150, 24,450, 8 75; Watson, 60, 10,930, 8 87½; Voetter & B., 22, 4,760, 9 35; same, 93, 24,789, 10 20; W Hedges, 168, 34,820, 8 50; same, 201, 43,410, 8 60.

Sheep.

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT.

Monday, April 4	709
Tuesday, April 5	3,234
Wednesday, April 6	6,248
Thursday, April 7	3,014
Friday, April 8	671
Saturday, April 8	1,580
Total number of sheep weighed	14,996

G. S. HOWLAND, Weighmaster.

The run of sheep this week was larger than usual and the market was a good one. They sold regularly at fair figures up to Friday, since which time the attendance of buyers fell off, and sales were hard to effect, without submitting to a shave of 25@50c off the price of the previous days' sales. The prospects are that during next week a full stock will be thrown into the market—if so, prices will still be lower. Prices—100 to 110 lb sheep yielded from 7¼ to 8c; 75, 85 to 90 lb from 5¾, 5½ to 7½c; shorn sheep 70 to 90 lb, 5 to 6c.

HOLMES LAFFERTY & GLASS

Sold to Pidcock, 172 head, 15,650 lbs, at $7 45; Same, 180, 14,160, 6 70 and $2 0 less; W Hill, 176, 15,510, 7 35; Pearce, 67, 6,810, 7 00; Same, 472, 39,330, 7 25; Pidcock, 166, 8,660, 5 60; Pearce, 177, 15,570, 7 80; Lloyd, 95, 7,890, 7 37; Pidcock, 180, 15,370, 7 30; Same, 171, 15 340, 7 50; W Hill, 87, 7,540, 7 37; Pidcock, 149, 11 090, 5 20; Same, 178, 15,930, 7 00; Same, 101, 7,900, 6 75; Lloyd, 70, 5,410, 5 35; Same, 62, 6,040 8 10; Same, 227, 17,240, 5 62; Same, 282, 22,910, 6 87; W Hill, 165, 16,150, 7 75; Aull & Myers., 101, 6,300, 4 25; Jas Aull, 169, 13,830, 6 50; Same, 180, 14,990, 6 50.

HEDGES & TAYLOR

Sold to Aull & Co 147 head, weighing 11,340 lb, at $6 00; to J Pearce, 182, 12,440, 6 25; to Pidcock & Co. 145, 12,410, 6 00; to same, 69, 5,640, 7 25 and $5 00 ⅌ hd; to same 20, 1,470, no price given; to same 99, 7,790, 7 50; to same, 91, 8,370, at 7 50; to H Deitrich, 102, 8,720, 6 65; S Pancoast, 14, 1,630, 7 50; J C Loyd, 172, 14,260, 7 25; Pidcock & Co, 69, 8,490, 5 00 ⅌ hd; to same, 196, 16,310, 7 50.

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK

Sold to J Pearce, 86 head, weighing 6,920 lbs, at $6 90; J C Loyd, 99, 7,030, 5 85; same, 96, 7,880, 7 00; same, 112, 9,090, 7 00; same, 253, clipped, 20,320, 5 65; J N Pidcock, 111, clipped, 9,440, 6 00; same, 188, clipped, 8,680, 5 70; same, 113, clipped, 7,400, 4 25.

ORR & WILLIAMS

Sold to J Loyd, 200 head, 15,770, $6 37½; J H Aurentz, 116, 10,270, 7 32½; same, 208, 16,320, 6 95.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore, for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD
P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, metal	7	Superior Mills, metal	4
Union Mills, m	9	Zug & Co, m	2
Brown & co. m	1		
Total			23

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J W Porter, metal	1	Bryan & Caughey, m	5
Hallman & H, m	2	Jno Moorhead, metal	10
J Reamer, m	4	Union Iron Mills, m	1
Mitchell, S & Co, metal	2		
Total			25

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Jones & L, o	6	Brady's Bend I. Co, o	7
Nimick & Co, o	8	Rees, Graff & Dull, m	1
Total			22

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

McKnight & Co, metal 1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 9, 1870.

EASTERN EXCHANGE—1-10.

FLOUR—Very dull and nominal.

WHEAT—Movement altogether speculative; market unsettled, closing dull at 73¾@73⅞c for No 2; optional sales were at 73⅝@73¾c, seller April; 76¾@77⅜c, seller May; 79@79½c buyer May and seller June; other grades dull and 1@1½c lower; during the afternoon market irregular at 73¾c cash; 75⅛@75⅜c seller last half.

CORN—Dull and lower at 75@76½c for No 2, closing at the inside; 75@76c for new; optional sales were at 79@80c seller May for No 2; in the afternoon market dull at 76c cash; 79c seller May for No 2, and 75½@76c for new.

OATS—Dull and lower at 38@38½c for No 2 in store; 38@38¼c seller month; 41½@41⅝c seller May, closing with sellers at 38c cash.

RYE—Dull; No 2 nominally 70@72c.

BARLEY—Inactive and neglected.

HIGHWINES—Dull at $1.

MESS PORK—Moderately active at 25c advance, closing firm at $27 50. Lard quiet and steady at 15⅜c. Sweet pickled hams 15⅜c. Meats very firm at 10¾@10⅞c for dry salted shoulders; 13¼@13⅜c for rough sides; 14@14¼c for short rib middles, loose.

CATTLE—Steady and firm at $3 25@8 12½ for coarse to extra smooth.

HOGS—Firm at $8 30@9 25 for common to choice.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Tobacco in fair demand at full prices. Cotton nominally at 22½c for middling. Hemp firm at $125@150 for prime to choice undressed; $215@225 for dressed. Flour quiet and unchanged; super $3 85@4 10; X $4 25@4 50; XX $4 65@4 80; choice family $6 00@6 25. Wheat steady and firm for fall; No. 2 red $1 03@1 06; No. 1 do $1 12@1 15; No. 2 white $1 07@1 10. Corn weak and drooping; choice yellow in bulk 81c; white 82c; yellow sacked 89c; choice white 90c. Oats weak; buyers holding off; sales at 51c bulk; 55@56c sacked. Nothing done in rye or barley. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and weak at $1 02. Provisions quiet and firm. Mess pork $27 50@28 00. Dry salt shoulders 10¾c; clear rib sides 14¾c; clear sides 15¼c. Bacon—shoulders 11¾c; clear rib sides 14¾c; clear sides 15½c; bacon shoulders 11⅜c; clear rib sides 15¾c; clear sides 16¼@16⅜c. Lard firm at 15¼@15⅜c. Cattle in good demand; best grades higher at 5@7¾c gross. Hogs in decline at 7⅞@9¼c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Cotton steady; middlings 22c. Tobacco unchanged and firm at full rates. Whisky steady at $1. Provisions unchanged and quiet, with less inquiry, but holders generally are firm at full rates. Linseed oil dull at 90@92c. Lard oil unchanged at $1 22@1 25. Sugar firm and in good demand; New Orleans 11@12¾c for fair to prime. Coffee firm; sales 660 bags at 18½@22½c. Clover seed firm at 16@16½c; timothy lower and dull at $5 75@6 25; flax firm at $1 90. Gold 112⅝ buying. Exchange steady at par buying, and ⅛ premium selling. Money market easy at 8@10 per cent.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113¼.

NEW YORK April 9—P. M.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

The cotton movement for the week shows receipts at all ports of 42,490 bales; exports 66,193 bales; stock 395,511 bales. The present crop is generally estimated at 3,000,000 bales, valued at the average price of the season at three hundred millions currency.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Foreign commerce at this port for the week—Imports $2,198,978 dry goods and $4,814,753 general merchandise. Exports $3,109,503 produce, $77,500 specie.

DULL TRADE.

General trade is dull, and forcing of sales in any direction would result in a still lower range of prices. The Sub Treasury disbursed $174,976 coin interest, and received $2,997,765 for customs during the week. Washington dispatches say the Ways and Means Committee will strike out both sections of the funding bill relative to National Banks.

THE BANK STATEMENT

Is again unfavorable, showing a loss in legal tenders of three and a half millions:

Loans	$272 171,388	Increase	$ 414,517
Specie	28 787,692	Decrease	1,099,491
Circulation	33,764 253	Increase	77,689
Deposits	201,752,424	Decrease	4,651,936
Legal Tenders	47 576,633	Decrease	2,441,160

The failure of an old member of the Stock Exchange was rumored to-day.

MONEY.

Money easy at 5@6 ⅌ cent. on call.

STERLING.

Foreign exchange firm at 108⅞@109.

GOLD

Firmer; opened at 112⅝, touched 113⅜, and closed at 113¼. The advancing tendency of the market is due to the upward turn of exchange, and the rise to-day is generally credited to the operations of a leading foreign exchange firm. Carrying rates 4@5½ ⅌ cent. Clearances $42,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Active and higher in sympathy with gold. Coupons '81 114⅜@114⅝; do '62 111⅝@111¾; do '64 110⅝@110⅞; do '65 111⅛@111; do new 109⅞@109½; do '67 109⅞@110; do '68 109⅞@110; 10-40s 106⅛@106⅜; Currency 6s 111@111⅛. The tone of the market is heated; fewer bonds are offered, and orders to buy are numerous.

STATE BONDS

Quiet and firm. Missouris 92⅛; old Tennessees 58⅛; new do 53; old Virginias 70½; new do 69⅛; old North Carolinas 46⅛; new do 21⅛; Louisiana levee 6s, 70; Alabama 8s 76; new South Carolina 81.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was strong until after the publication of the bank statement, when there was a fractional decline. The active stocks were Reading, Northwestern preferred and Wabash and Vanderbilt stocks. The failure of a small operator had no effect on the market. The market, however, closed firmer, the rise in gold imparting a more cheerful feeling to the market, and prices were nearly up to the best point of the day, though business was light.

CLOSING PRICES.

Canton 66½; Cumberland 31⅛; Western Union Telegraph 32⅛; Quicksilver 9; Mariposa 6; Mariposa preferred 13⅛; Hartford and Erie 4⅛; Adams Express 60⅜; Wells-Fargo 19⅜; American 38⅛; United States 42⅛; Pacific Mail 36⅜; New York Central 92⅝; do Scrip 89⅞; Erie 25⅛; pref. 48; Harlem 142; do preferred 145; Reading 99⅛; Michigan Central 120; Lake Shore 87⅞; Illinois Central 140; Pittsburgh 100⅜; Northwestern 73⅛; do preferred 85; Rock Island 116; New Jersey Central 103⅞; St. Paul 59⅞; do preferred 73⅞; Wabash 49; do preferred 75; Ft. Wayne 93⅞; Terre Haute, 38⅛; do preferred 66; Chicago and Alton 111⅞; do preferred 112⅞; Ohio and Mississippi 29⅛; Dubuque 107; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central 17⅞; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 74.

MINING SHARES.

Boston prices—Copper Falls 5; Franklin 6; Hecla 80; Quincy [illegible]

Sub-Treasury balance—gold $79,630,745; currency $2,596,215; general balance $83,434,213. Canceled gold certificates sent to Washington $1,222,900.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton opened heavy and lower, and closed steady; sales 1,500 bales at 23¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 7,790 bbls; flour dull and declining; sales 100 bbls at $4 30@4 45 for superfine State and Western; $4 60@5 25 for extra state; $4 55@5 65 for extra western; $5 10@6 00 for white wheat extra; $4 75@6 00 for round hoop Ohio; $5 00@5 75 for extra St. Louis; $6@8 for good to choice do. Rye flour quiet; sales 100 bbls at $4@5. Corn meal dull. Whisky lower; sales 600 bbls western at $1 02@1 03 free, and 50 bbls patent at 99c@$1. Receipts of wheat 21,760 bush; wheat dull and 1@2c lower; sales 48,000 bush at $1 00½ for No 2 spring; $1 03 for Nos 2 and 3 mixed; $1 05½@1 10½ for No 2 do; $1 21@1 24 for winter red and amber western; $1 25 for small lots do; $1 40@1 60 for white State, and winter red Illinois on private terms. Rye quiet. Barley in fair request; sales 12,000 bush at 75c for two-rowed State at $1 00@1 05 for Canada West. Receipts of corn 5,024 bush; corn firm; sales 28,000 bush at $1 08@1 09 for new and old mixed western; $1 11@1 12 for new yellow Jersey and Southern. Receipts of oats 17,450 bush; oats a shade firmer and quiet; sales 31,000 bush at 58@60c for western; 65@68c for Ohio and State. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales 500 hhds Cuba at 9¾@9⅞c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 14½@14¾c for crude, and 26¾c for refined. Hops quiet. Wool fairly active; sales 300,000 lbs at 40@52½c for domestic fleece; 41@47c for pulled. Leather—hemlock sole very quiet at 28¼@28¾c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande. Linseed oil quiet. Pork a shade firmer; sales 330 bbls at $27 25@27 37 for mess; $19 50@21 50 for prime, and $22 50@22 75 for prime mess; also, 500 bbls mess seller May, at $27 50. Beef steady; sales 200 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess, and $14@17 50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef firm; sales 160 tierces at $25@28 for prime mess and $28@30 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales 175 bbls at $28@33 for new. Cut meats firm; sales 600 pks at 10¼@12c for shoulders, and 14½@16c for hams. Middles firmer and quiet; sales 125 bxs at 13½@13¾c for Cumberland cut; 14⅜c for short ribbed; 14½@14¾c for long clear. Lard steady; sales 350 tcs at 14⅞@16c for steam, and 16@16⅛c for kettle rendered; also, 500 tcs steam, seller four months, at 15⅛c. Butter steady and in good demand at 14@20c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 14@16c. Turpentine quiet. Sheathing copper steady. Ingot copper quiet and drooping at 19¼@19½c for Lake Superior and Baltimore. Pig iron fairly active at $32 50@35 00 for Scotch, and $31@34 for American. Bar iron dull at $75 for refined English and American. Sheet quiet at 11@12c gold, for Russia. Nails quiet at 4⅞@5c for cut, 5½@6c for clinch, and 23@28c for horse shoe. Freights to Liverpool more active and heavy; shipments 35,000 bush wheat per steamer at 5¾d.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5c lower. Wheat dull, heavy and lower at $1 05@1 10 for No 2 spring, and $1 20@1 24 for winter red and amber western. Rye nominal. Oats dull at 58@58½c for western in store. Corn very quiet at $1 05@1 07 for new mixed western. Pork quiet at $27 44@27 50 for mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats in fair request at full prices. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet at 15⅛c asked, 15⅜c bid for May and June, and 15½c asked and 15⅛c bid, seller 3 months. Eggs dull at 27@28c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 9—Dry goods market steady with a moderate business doing. The better class of heavy brown sheetings, such as Pacific Extra, Appleton A and Indian Head command 15c, while one or two brands are held higher, and Amoskeag A and Stark A, which are equally as good, are selling down to 14½c. Fine brown sheetings and bleached shirtings are depressed. Printing cloths firmer at 7¼@7½c, yet printed calicoes continue depressed, though prices are much firmer than in western cities. Dunnell's prints are held nominally at 12c. Pacific sell readily at 12½c. Lodi prints 9½c by case, and 10c by piece. Freemans quick at 8½c; Bedford range from 6½@7¼c for plain and select styles. Whitendon check cottonades sell at 21½@25c; corset jeans are depressed at 11@12c for Bates and Canoe river. Glazed cambrics are also depressed. Washington reduced to 8½c, and high colors to 9½c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 9—Flour steady and unchanged. Rye flour dull at $4 75@5 50 ⅌ bbl. Wheat dull, but holders are steady at $1 11 for No 1 red winter, and $1 05 for No 2. Corn lower; new No 2 at 88c; choice yellow at 90c; old No 1 mixed held at 94c. Oats lower at 52c for No 1 State. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet at 85c@$1 for State and Canada. Petroleum; nothing done in spot oil; holders were asking 23@23½c for standard white refined and $5 25 for crude; sales 2,000 bbls crude in bulk at $5 45, seller July.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 9—Cotton steady; middling 22c. Flour $5. Wheat $1 10@1 20. Corn 95c. Oats 53c. Rye 90c. Groceries quiet but firm. Pork $28. Bacon 11¾, 15¼@16¼c. Bulk meats 10¾, 14¾@15c. Lard 16c. Hams 18@20c. Whisky $1. Tobacco—sales 222 hhds at $5@27 50 for trash to lugs; $8@24 50 for low to good leaf.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Flour firm and in good demand, but scarce. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania $1 28@1 30. Corn active; white $1 05@1 07; yellow $1 06@1 07. Oats steady at 60@62c. Rye quiet at $1 05. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky drooping; sales at $1 02@1 03.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Cotton firm and in fair demand; middling uplands 21¾c; sales 5,000 bales; receipts 2,708 bales; exports 5,523 bales; stock 179,376 bales. Sugar—prime 11⅜@11⅝c. Molasses—prime 70c. Coffee unchanged.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, April 9—Receipts for the week 5,282 beeves, 480 cows, 8,644 hogs, 2,381 sheep, 218 horses. Beef cattle steady at 7¼@8¾c for fair to extra, closing firm with the yards well cleared. Hogs firm and unchanged. Sheep—Nothing doing and yards cleared.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9—Flour in fair demand, with prices well maintained. Northwestern extra $7 50@7 75. Wheat firm; red $1 34@1 36; white $1 40@1 55. Rye steady at $1 05. Corn in fair demand; yellow $1 09@1 10. Whisky dull at $1 05@1 06 for iron bound.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—Cotton 23½c; receipts 452 bales; exports 369 bales. Flour—super $4 50. Corn $1 00@1 02. Oats 65c. Hay $27. Bran $26 50. Lard 15½@16½c. Pork $28 50. Bacon shoulders 12c; sides 16¼c. Bulk shoulders 11c; sides 15½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 9.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 21c; good ordinary 20c. Bacon—clear sides 16c; shoulders 11½c; hams 16c. Lard 18c. Corn, $1, delivered. Flour $4@6 for super to fancy.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Flour entirely nominal. Wheat firmer at 86c for No 1, and 73¼c for No 2. Oats firm at 42c for No 2. Corn dull at 68c for new. Rye and barley nominal.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 9.—Flour inactive. Wheat a shade lower; amber Michigan $1 04; No 1 red $1 10; No 2 do $1 03½. Corn dull and lower; No 2 85c. Oats quiet; No 1 51c; No 2 52c; Michigan 51c. Cloverseed $9 40.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
OIL CITY, PA., April 9, 1870.

River rising slowly with six feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 52° at 7 P. M. F.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 9, 1870.

River stationary with about five feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 52° at 7 P. M. C.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
GREENSBORO, PA., April 8, 1870.

River stationary, with three feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 54° at 7 P. M. R.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Belle	Smith	Wheeling.
Julia No. 2	Stull	Zanesville.
St. Marys	Sweeney	Cincinnati.
Mary Davage	Motherell	St. Louis.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougner	Geneva.
Glasgow	Robinson	N. Orleans.
St. Charles	Dravo	Cincinnati.
Messenger	Dean	St. Louis.
Petrolia	Harlan	Wheeling.

OIL CITY—Six feet one inch and rising.

MONONGAHELA—Eight feet three inches, and rising.

THE marks last evening indicated eight feet three inches and rising. Trade on the landing on Saturday was active, with liberal shipments to the lower ports.

THE machinery of the old General Totten was sold at Cincinnati for $1,740.

THE towboat Tigress left Cairo for this city on Thursday, with a tow of empty barges.

THE towboat Wildcat arrived at Nashville on Thursday with a tow of coal.

THE steamer Belle Vernon, Captain Darragh, passed Cairo on Thursday for Cincinnati.

THE steamer Sallie, Capt. Calhoun, passed Memphis on Thursday for St. Louis.

THE towboat Diamond passed Cairo on Friday *en route* for Vicksburg.

THE towboat Ironsides passed Cairo on Friday *en route* for this place.

THE steamer St. Charles left on Saturday with a good trip for Cincinnati.

THE steamer Glasgow, Capt. Robinson, left for New Orleans loaded to her utmost capacity. Pilots—Thomas Javens and Marsh Hays.

THE following steamers are advertised to leave St. Louis for the mountains: Peninah, Silver Bow, Far West and Nick Wall.

THE steamer Lorena, Captain J. B. Conway, passed Memphis on Thursday, en route for this city.

THE steamer Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, left for St. Louis with all the freight she could swim under. Pilots, Nick and Jas. Whittier.

AMONG the first boats due are the Kate Putnam and Reserve. The former will load for Nashville.

TOWBOATS Baltic and Greyhound arrived at Cairo on Friday and were to leave for this city the same day.

THE steamer Leonidas, Capt. F. Maratta, left Cincinnati for New Orleans, on Thursday, with 600 tons and engagements below.

CAPTAIN JOHN WOODBURN will arrive in the Arlington. He intends to contract for a light draught boat for the Arkansas trade.

THE towboat Wild Duck, Captain Anawalt, passed Cairo at nine A. M. on Thursday. The Mollie Ebert passed the same day, both for St. Louis.

THE popular packet Julia No. 2, Captain S. R. Stull, will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Zanesville on Tuesday at 4 P. M., positively. So, get ready.

THE city of Jefferson, Texas, has made an appropriation to dig a canal so as to cut off Pelato Bend, thereby keeping navigation open to Shreveport.

HIGH PRESSURE VS. LOW PRESSURE.—Capt. Stut Neal, formerly of the Richmond, has purchased half the Magenta, for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade.

THERE is still plenty of cotton to come out of Red river, fully 25,000 bales from Shreveport. There are in Ouachita river some 20,000 bales cotton to come down; certainly this much at Camden and vicinity, back.

THE fine Northern Line packet Savanna, Captain Rodgers, is receiving for St. Louis and St. Paul, and will have dispatch. We were pleased to see our old friend, Capt. Whitaker, in the office. The selection was an excellent one.

THE passenger packet Belle, Captain Smith, takes her departure this day, at 12 M., for Beaver, Wellsville, Steubenville and Wheeling. The first clerk, Mr. Scott, is very popular with passengers and shippers, and deservedly so. Give her a call.

THE splendid side-wheeler St. Marys, Captain Sweeney, is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. Persons going West will be well cared for on this boat. Mr. Morris Dorsey, who presides in the office, stands at the head of the profession.

THE Deputy Marshal who seized the Grand Era at Cairo, replaced the writ in the office after it had been torn down, and told the clerk if he tore it down again he would hurt him. The boat is lying at Cairo in charge of Deputy Marshal Wharton.

GOVERNOR WARMOUTH has written a letter to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, in New Orleans, in which he requests that his name shall not be given to the steamboat which they propose to build, and also declining the honor of sitting for a full length portrait proposed to be placed by said company on board said steamer.

THE St. Louis folks have purchased an elephant. Hear what they say about the steamer Richmond: "There was one thing, however, to regret about this magnificent steamer—her reputation for steering was bad. 'A perfect beast to handle,' says one. 'Liable to run out of the pilot's hands at any time,' says another. We believe that in order to remedy this defect she was recently supplied with a new rudder."

THE splendid sidewheel passenger steamer Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, takes her departure for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati on Tuesday at 12 M. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers this boat has no superior. We take pleasure in saying a good word for her. The first clerk is our old friend, Capt. A. S. Shepherd, who will see that passengers have the best of attention.

A SENSIBLE COMMANDER.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: A passenger on the Kate Putnam from Evansville, named F. W. Kraper, showed signs of mental derangement after the boat left Louisville, and on arrival there Capt. Ed. Evans had him taken to the City Hospital. The man labored under the most singular hallucinations. He is from Metropolis, Ill., and had about $500 in his pocket, which was turned over to the keeping of the Mayor.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Suit was brought in the Superior Court of this city, some time ago, by a negro named Stewart and his wife against Captain Alex. Halliday, for $6,000 damages, the charge being that the plaintiffs had been denied first class cabin accommodations on the steamer Golden Era, on a trip down from Gallipolis, when they had paid full fare. The case has been tried, and the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant.

A LETTER from Van Buren, Ark., under date of 1st, says: "River too low for lightest boats of the Arkansas River Packet Company to reach this point. The Armadillo, from Cincinnati, has been lying in sight for two weeks. The Importer left here March 12, with 500 bales of cotton; she is now at Ozark, waiting for water. There is no indication of rain. The boilers, engines, &c., of the Van Buren, sunk in the Arkansas, have been recovered by the underwriter. The latter is now at the American, sunk above Little Rock."

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—River receding slowly, with twenty-three feet water in the chute down the falls, and seventy feet space under the bridge. Clear and pleasant. The Mary Houston arrived this morning, and lays up for the present, on account of dull business. The Shamrock, for St. Louis, down; J. H. Groesbeck, for Cincinnati, and Argosy, for Pittsburgh, up. The Falls City, for Green river, and Pink Varble, for Tennessee river, departed with light trips. The Indiana arrived, and returns to-morrow. The Ajax, with a tow of 400,000 bushels coal, and the Simpson Horner, with 280,000 bushels, for New Orleans, depart to-night. The Hornet Bigley and Keystone return to Pittsburgh with empty tows.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE FIRST MEETING of the Association known as the PITTSBURGH AND LAKE SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY, will be held at the office of James M. Cooper, in the City of Pittsburgh on MONDAY, the 25th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in pursuance of the provisions of the General Mining Law of Michigan, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the government of said Association, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES McAULEY,
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Pittsburgh, April 7th, 1870.

NOTICE.—PITTSBURGH AND YUBA RIVER MINING COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Co., in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1870.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Southern Ex	5:20 a m
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Pacific Ex	2:10 a m
Wall's Ac No. 1	6:20 a m	Wall's Ac No 1	6:30 a m
Brinton Ac No 1	7:50 a m	Mail Train	8:10 a m
Wall's Ac No 2	8:50 a m	Brinton's Ac	10:30 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:20 a m	Braddock's Ac No. 1	5:10 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 1	7:00 p m	Wall's Ac No 2	11:51 a m
Pittsburgh Ex	1:30 p m	Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m
Pacific Ex	1:50 p m	Braddock's Ac No. 2	8:20 p m
Wall's Ac No. 3	2:50 p m	Phila. Ex	3:50 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 2	9:55 p m	Wall's Ac No 3	3:05 p m
Wall's Ac No. 4	5:50 p m	Wall's Ac No 4	6:05 p m
Brinton Ac No. 2	1:10 p m	Fast Line	7:40 p m
Way Passeng'r	10:20 p m	Wall's No 5	11:00 p m

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Mail	7:00 a m	Springdale Ac. No. 1	6:40 a m
Freeport Ac. No 1	9:20 a m	Freeport Ac. No. 1	8:20 a m
Sharpsburg Ac	11:20 a m	Express	10:40 a m
Express	2:20 p m	Sharpsburg Ac	1:20 p m
Springdale Ac No. 1	3:10 p m	Freeport Ac. No. 2	4:05 p m
Freeport Ac. No. 2	5:20 p m	Mail	5:50 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 2	6:30 p m	Springdale Ac No. 2	6:20 p m

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The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City, at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 P. M.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 6:20 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibilities to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. After NOVEMBER 14, 1869, Trains leave from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	2:08 a m	Mail	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:28 p m	Southern Ex	5:00 a m
Fast Line	9:48 a m	Fast Line	7:18 p m
Mixed Ac	5:43 a m	Mixed Ac	6:53 p m
M'Donald's Ac	11:28 a m	M'Donald's Ac	7:33 a m
Steubenv'le Ac	3:43 p m	Steubenv'le Ac	9:48 a m
M'Donald's Ac	5:53 p m	M'Donald's Ac	3:23 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p m	Sunday Church Train	9:58 a m

2:28 p. m. Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive daily.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.
W. W. CARD, Supt., Dennison, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From NOVEMBER 14th, 1869, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Pacific Express	12:08 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Ch&St Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Fast Line	9:58 a m	Chic Ex & Mail	3:28 p m
Cl. & Whg Ex	1:48 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:38 p m
Chicago Ex	2:28 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:03 p m
W'lie & Ygn Ex	4:03 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
BeaverFalls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:18 a m	Beaver FallsAc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:58 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester Ac	2:48 p m	Enon Ac	9:13 a m
Enon Ac	4:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	BeaverFalls Ac	2:43 p m
BeaverFalls Ac	6:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:28 p m Chicago Express will leave daily.
12:08 p m Chicago Express arrives daily.

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General Manager.
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Leave.		Arrive.	
Pittsburgh	2:10 a m	New York	6:50 p m
Pittsburgh	7:40 p m	New York	12:15 a m

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station, Central Railroad, of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street.

Leave.		Arrive.	
New York	9:00 a m	In Pittsburgh	1:45 a m
New York	5:00 p m	In Pittsburgh	9:20 a m

On Sunday, leave Pittsburgh, at 12:30 p. m. only, and New York at 5 p. m. only.

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Silver Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Expresses, both ways, from Pittsburgh and Corry.

Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.	
Day Express	7:15 a m	Day Express	5:30 p m
Night Express	8:00 p m	Night Express	7:00 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:15 p m	Brady's B'd Ac	10:05 a m
Freeport Acc'n	9:30 a m	Freeport Acc'n	6:15 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:30 p m	Soda Works Ac	7:55 a m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	1st Hulton	6:25 a m
2d Hulton	11:50 a m	2d Hulton	9:00 a m
3d Hulton	5:00 p m	3d Hulton	2:10 p m
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	4th Hulton Ac	7:15 p m
Church Train	1:00 p m	Church Train	10:10 a m

Express Trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all stations.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l. Supt.
THOS. M. KING, Asst. Supt.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after MONDAY, March 21st, trains will arrive at and depart from Pittsburgh, as follows—city time.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Express	3:15 p m	10:00 a m
Mail	6:50 a m	6:10 p m
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accomm'n	11:00 a m	6:40 a m
2d McKeesport Accomm'n	10:30 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	9:05 a m	3:55

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A number of offices on the second floor of the building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets, are offered for rent. They will be fitted up in a neat and convenient manner, and rendered as convenient as any office rooms in the city. Apply in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

To Subscribers.

Those subscribers to the COMMERCIAL who have removed their residences lately and been overlooked by the carriers, will be promptly served by giving notice at the counting room.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of pre-payment of postage, and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

	Cents.
Asbury, Miss E., Uniontown, Pa	3
Bennet, M. A., Niles, O	3
Dunion, Edward, Philadelphia, Pa	3
Foy, Patrick, Plankston, Pa	3
Graves & Co., Robert, New York	3
Kames, J. E., Springdale, Pa	3
Morris, Joshua H., Philadelphia, Pa	3
Wetz, C. H., Oil City, Pa	3
Zinssa, Fred., New York	3

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PALM SUNDAY.—Palm Sunday was observed yesterday by the usual religious services at the Cathedral.

RECOVERING.—Ida Ernstien, the little girl who was run over on Penn street and so seriously injured last week, is recovering rapidly.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Saturday night a man whose name we did not learn, fell through the trestlework on the Connellsville Railroad, near Frankstown, and was quite seriously injured.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—S. Levi, a peddler, was arrested at Petroleum Center, Venango county, on Friday last, on a warrant issued by the United States District Court, in this city, for passing counterfeit money. Deputy Marshal Bump made the arrest.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A hired man in the employ of W. W. Patrick, Esq., at Brinton, was severely injured on Saturday, by a runaway team. One of the horses ran against a paling fence and cut its throat, dying almost instantly.

A VINDICATION.—Some time since, Mr. Egolf was arrested on two charges of obtaining money by false pretense, Mr. Patterson being prosecutor in the one case, and Mr. Carson in the other. The Grand Jury ignored both bills, and ordered the prosecutors to pay the costs.

A FIRST-CLASS man is wanted in each county in Pennsylvania, to represent the old Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. To energetic men good terms and material aid will be given. Address with references Y. H. Brosman, General Agent, Lock Box 84, Pittsburgh. MWF*

ARTISAN'S DEPOSIT BANK.—This new banking institution, of which W. H. Smith, Esq., is President, and J. F. Stark, Cashier, has commenced business at the Northeast corner of Wood street and Third avenue. The officers of the Artisan's bank are experienced financiers, and the Directors are well known and influential business men and capitalists. Interest will be allowed on time deposits in the bank.

THE SEWICKLEY NURSERIES.—These popular nurseries continue to enjoy an excellent reputation among horticulturists and farmers generally, their manager, Mr. James Wardrop, still giving all his time and energies to their advancement. Mr. Wardrop is now prepared to fill promptly all orders for fruit trees, small fruits, etc., together with furnishing such information as the planter may desire. See advertisement in another column.

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Resignation of Rev. J. S. Dickerson, D.D.

Rev. J. S. Dickerson, D. D., who has served with great acceptability, for several years past, as pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, has received a call from one of the most flourishing congregations in Boston, and contemplates removing to that field of labor. Mr. Dickerson is one of our most active, earnest and eloquent ministers; and his removal will be regretted, not only by his entire congregation, but by hundreds of friends throughout the community.

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Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record in the office of Thomas F. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, on Saturday, April 9, 1870:

Joseph B. Smith to Issaac S. Pinkerton, April 1st, 1870; lot 20 by 100 feet on Irwin avenue, Allegheny....$2,500
Wm. Gibsom to Wm. Payne et al., August 7, 1865; 2 acres of ground in Fawn township....$40
Wm. Payne to Alex. Maul; November 11, 1865; same as above....$35
James Y. Maul to Alexander Maul; April 10, 1868; 2 acres and 9 perches in Fawn township....$100
Thomas White to Alexander Maul; April 19, 1864; 2 acres in Fawn township....$75
Richard Cowan to Samuel Williams; March 15, 1870; lots Nos. 24 and 25 in Cowan's plan, boro of Mount Washington....$450
George Springer to James Clarke; March 10, 1870; lot 40 by 80 feet, Sharpsburg....$600
John Rohda to John Perchment; April 4, 1870; lot 60 by 200 feet on Greenburg pike in Twentieth ward....$3,500
David E. Brown to George Perchment; April 4, 1870; lot 70 by 75 feet on Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh....$2,500
Maria Sutch et al. to James Corry; April 1, 1870; 20 acres land in Wilkins township....$4,000
Thomas A. Mellon to Lewis Mentzer; June 6, 1867; lot 20 by 90 feet, Sharpsburg....$515
Patrick Smith to C. H. Love; March 21, 1870; lot No. 39 in Love's plan in North Fayette township....$400
E. F. Denny to John McIntye; March 18, 1870; lot 20 by 100 feet, North avenue, Allegheny....$1,100
Thomas Patterson to Mary M. Neely; March 18, 1870; lot No. 1 in Lothrop's plan, First ward, Allegheny....$2,000
John Neely to Jane Patterson; March 28, 1870; same as above....$2,000

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed in this Court on Saturday:

J. Smith, who plead guilty to a charge of removing filth without a permit, on information of J. D. McFaden, was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of twenty dollars.

Jeff. Douglass, convicted of burglary, on oath of J. D. Thompson, was sentenced to one year in the workhouse.

David Morgan, convicted of assault and battery on oath of Hosea Husted, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, and to ten days in the county jail.

James Scanlon, who plead guilty to a charge of larceny, and to receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs, and committed to the House of Refuge.

West Sill, who was convicted of a charge of receiving stolen goods, and recommended to the mercy of the Court, was sentenced to pay the costs, and to undergo an imprisonment of sixty days in the Workhouse.

THE STERRETT ABANDONMENT CASE.

This case, which had been continued one week, to give Sterrett and his wife an opportunity to adjust their difficulty, was called up, when it was stated that the parties had become reconciled, and were living together. The case was dismissed on the payment of costs.

Jury trials will be resumed this morning.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The jury in the case of the Citizens Oil Refining Company vs. Benny and Dilworth, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The ejectment case of Poste vs. Burns will be resumed at the opening of Court this morning.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

191. Perchment vs. McKee.
112. Jacoby vs. Schoen & Laurent.
176. Brown, use vs. Steamer Reindeer.
180. Owners steamer Gray Fox vs. Mellingar M'Clay & Co.
194. Brown vs. Seiforth.
208. Seitz vs. Jones.
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134. (O. L.) Waring & King vs. Miller & Co.
161. (O. L.) Napier vs. Darlington.
98. (O. L.) Leahy vs. Nobbs.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Collier.

No business of public interest was transacted in this Court on Saturday.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

41. Hill vs. Frethy.
65. Central Railway vs. Oakland Railway.
81. Dollman and wife vs. Gilmore, Straub & Co.
98. Burke vs. Snyder.
99. Thoma vs. Stein and Mimm.
101. Tustin & Klee vs. Reed.
102. Armstrong vs. Grubbs.
105. Pentz vs. Graff and Campbell.
108. Pittsburgh Board of Trade vs. Altmos.
108. Thompson vs. Reiter.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the case of the United States vs. George E. Sleckinger, previously reported, the jury on Saturday returned a verdict of guilty in the manner and form indicted.

The next case taken up was that of the United States vs. Louis B. Shieids, indicted for carrying on the business of a wholesale liquor dealer without first having paid the special tax required by law. The case was submitted to the jury with instructions to return a sealed verdict.

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Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Brush.]

NOT SUITED.

Saturday afternoon Richard Rees, John Rees and Thomas Davis went into Jacob Evans' clothing store, No. 316 Liberty street, and as Mr. Evans alleges, acted in a very disorderly manner. First they talked of purchasing some clothing, but could not be suited, and therefore raised a disturbance. He says they were under the influence of liquor at the time, and he advised them to go and get another drink if they wanted it, but not to trouble him. Subsequently, he says, one of the party came at him with a boulder and knife. Richard and Thomas were fined ten dollars each, and John was required to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs.

STREET FIGHTING.

Thomas Roberts was fined five dollars for fighting on the street Saturday afternoon.

TO CLAREMONT AGAIN.

Patrick Harden was released from the Workhouse Saturday morning. He celebrated the event by getting drunk and disorderly Saturday night and was arrested, and the Mayor yesterday morning ordered him to be taken back to the Workhouse for ninety days.

COMMON CASES.

Eliza Duffy and Patrick Malone became drunk and were arrested on Sixth avenue. Patrick paid a fine of five dollars, and Eliza was committed to jail for thirty days.

There were thirty common cases before the Mayor at the Sunday morning court.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Dr. H. Green, a colored man, who calls himself an "Indian Herb Doctor," on Saturday preferred a charge of assault and battery against Captain Dravo, of the steamboat St. Charles, alleging that the Captain had forcibly put him off the boat. The Captain waived a hearing, and entered bail for Court.

THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

The Institution Ready to Receive Commitments From Magistrates—Meeting of the Prison Board.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Prison Board, consisting of the Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, the County Commissioners and County Controller, the Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Sheriff, held a meeting on Saturday forenoon, in the District Court room. The Board met on special call, for the purpose of having an interview with Henry Cordier, Esq., the Superintendent, who has taken charge of the institution.

The Board of Managers of the Workhouse was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, and consist of Messrs. George R. White, William L. Bissell, James Kelly, George Albree and J. P. Fleming.

Mr. White, President of the Board, submitted the following official announcement:

To the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum is sufficiently organized to admit, and are prepared to receive, any male prisoners sent to their care, and that Henry Cordier, Esq., has taken charge as Warden and Superintendent of the institution. From and after this date the Courts of Allegheny county, the Mayors of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Aldermen and Magistrates, can sentence criminals to the Workhouse.

The communication was received, and a resolution was adopted requesting Judges Sterrett and Kirkpatrick to draft a form of legal notice, in compliance with the act of Assembly, so that male prisoners may be committed to the Workhouse directly by the committing magistrates.

In this connection we may state that heretofore the Judges of the Quarter Sessions only have exercised the power to commit to the Workhouse, and that after the proper notice is served upon the Mayors, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, they will have authority to commit to the institution.

After the business had been transacted, Mr. Cordier gave his views to the Board in regard to the management of the Workhouse, and threw out a number of excellent suggestions. Two points were particularly dwelt upon: First—The necessity for a change in the law, so that the lighter grade of criminal offenses, now punishable by imprisonement in the penitentiary, may be punishable by confinement in the Workhouse—or leaving it optional with the Court to send such convicts to the Workhouse Second—The benefits which would result to society, as well as to the convicts themselves, by making the terms of imprisonment in the Workhouse as long as consistent with the ends of justice. At present the Courts can only commit to the Workhouse such persons as, under the law, are punishable by imprisonment in the county jail. Mr. Cordier recommends that the law be changed in this respect, except in the higher felonies, such as murder, rape, arson, etc. He also recommends a fixed term for certain crimes—such as larceny, for instance, for which offense a man may now be sentenced for a few months, or for several years. His experience is, that criminals cannot be made useful citizens in a few months—that the reformatory process requires time, and that to make a man reliant upon his own exertions it is necessary to teach him some mechanical employment, which cannot be done in a few months.

The Board were very favorably impressed with Mr. Cordier's suggestions, and they will endeavor to assist him as far as possible, in putting into effect such reformatory measures as may be deemed advisable.

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AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.

Meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference—First Days Proceedings—Appointment of Standing Committees.

The second session of the Pittsburgh Conference of the African M. E. Church commenced in the Wylie street Church Saturday morning at half past nine o'clock.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop John M. Brown.

The devotional exercises were commenced by Bishop Brown reading the fifth chapter of Mathew.

The hymn, commencing "And are we yet alive" was sung, after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Ralph.

On motion Rev. D. E. Asbury was appointed Secretary.

On motion the Bishop was empowered to appoint all standing committees.

Rev. Hodges, of Grace Presbyterian Church, was introduced and invited to occupy a seat within the bar during the session of the Conference.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and from 1½ P. M. to 3 P. M.

John M. Asbury was appointed Marshal of the Conference.

Rev. W. H. Williams was invited to a seat within the bar during the proceedings of Conference.

On motion Will. H. Thomas was appointed reporter of the Conference for the various denominational papers.

The following committees were appointed: On Appointments—Revs. Hunter, Asbury and Brown. On Finance—Revs. Hunter, D. E. Asbury and Brown. Petitions and Memorials—Revs. Wm. Ralph, West and J. M. Asbury. Education—Revs. Peck, D. E. Asbury and Brown. Admission and Ordination—Revs. Hunter, Lee and Ralph. Sabbath Schools—Revs. Hunter, Peck and Jones. Book Concern—Revs. Hunter, West and Lee. Missions—Revs. J. M. Asbury, Phillips and Hurley. Charges and Complaints—Revs. Brown, J. E. Asbury and Ralph. State of the Country—Revs Hunter, Peck and D. E. Asbury. Church Extension—Revs. Ralph, Brown, J. M. Asbury. Church Circuit and Ministers—Revs. Hunter, Jones and West. Episcopal Support—Revs. Hunter, Brown and D. E. Asbury.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. G. Ralph.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at two o'clock and, after devotional exercises, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Friday afternoon was fixed as the time for holding the Sabbath School anniversary; Thursday afternoon for the Missionary Society, and in the evening Conference Missionary anniversary; Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society; Tuesday afternoon Conference Literary Society.

Rev. Mr. Ryan was introduced and invited to a seat within the bar of the Conference.

On motion, John M. Asbury, Amos Williams and W. H. Brown were appointed to conduct the literary exercises.

The first disciplinary question, "What preachers are on trial," was discussed until the hour of adjournment.

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EXTENSIVE LARCENIES OF RAILROAD IRON.

Caution to Middlemen and Dealers.

For some time past the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has suffered great annoyance and loss in consequence of the depredations of boys who loiter about the tracks where cars are most numerous, and carry off the iron pins and links which are used to connect the cars when made up into trains. They also pick up spikes and many other pieces of iron, used by the company, and sell them in small quantities to middlemen who go about the country in wagons for the purpose of getting possession of these articles. When a load of these "scraps" (so-called) is made up, it is driven to some respectable merchant or manufacturer in iron, and sold. When the extent of the line, and the number of engines, cars, etc., are taken into account, it will be apparent that a few pieces, picked up here and there, make a very large aggregate in a short time. The loss is not confined to the value of the property stolen, as the business of the company is often seriously interfered with in consequence of these petty thefts. The Legislature has passed very stringent laws for the protection of railway companies and others from depredations of this character, and the boys who steal, as well as the parties who buy the iron, are liable to imprisonment. The railroad company has been making a thorough investigation recently, and several arrests have been made. Some of the parties have been indicted, and others will be. Instances have been discovered in which very respectable dealers have purchased large quantities of this iron, and while they may not have *known* that the goods were stolen, they have been grossly careless in making their purchases. A casual examination of the links and pins would have satisfied them that these articles were not useless, but in proper condition for using. They would have learned further that they were the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they are all marked with the initials "P. R." We may state here for the benefit of all concerned, that the company does not sell these articles at all—that when worn out they are collected and worked over. There is another phase of this matter which it is well to take into account, and that is the demoralizing effect which these petty thefts have upon the boys living along the line of the road. Mere children are trained for the penitentiary in this way, and parents should exert their influence in having the older persons engaged in this business arrested and punished. The company has been compelled to place detectives at work, and they will pursue with rigor those who are most to blame—in other words, all parties who may purchase any of their property which may have been stolen. It will be very difficult for such to escape conviction, especially as those articles containing the initials of the company can be very easily identified. Respectable dealers may be placed in a very unpleasant, not to say dangerous situation, by carelessly buying iron of the kind described, and we warn all, respectable or otherwise, of the risks which they have to run.

INVISIBLE and Mysterious Lady, at Burnell's Museum.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

A Merchant Tailor Store Robbed of Over One Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods—No Clue to the Thieves.

An extensive robbery was committed on Liberty street some time Saturday night. The wholesale merchant tailor store of T. and J. McCance, near Virgin alley was robbed of over one thousand dollars worth of goods. The thieves entered the store through a grating from an alley running off of Virgin alley and cut a pannel out of the door. They then proceeded to remove over one thousand dollars worth of ready-made clothing and cloth and disappeared before the robbery was discovered. The robbery was first discovered by officer Patterson, who found several pieces of cloth in the vicinity of the store, and it is thought that the robbery was committed some time after twelve o'clock. Mr. McCance yesterday made an information against some "person or persons unknown," and the police are working up the case, although, as yet they have obtained no clue to the perpetrator of the bold burglary.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Parepa-Rosa English Opera Troupe concluded a moderately successful season of six nights and one afternoon, with the performance of "Maritana" on Saturday evening. They go hence to Chicago, where they appear at Crosby's Opera House on Monday evening next.

At the Opera House this evening, the favorite actress, Georgie Dickson, will have a benefit, and she presents an attractive bill for the occasion. Mrs. Dickson is one of the most interesting actresses we have had here in a long time, as she is equally at home in the role of leading lady or as soubrette. If she excels in any particular line, however, it is in comedy, and the plays she presents to-night will afford her an opportunity of displaying her versatility.

To-morrow evening Miss Elise Holt, a burlesque actress of the Lydia Thompson school, will make her first appearance. She will be supported by Harry Wall, also a burlesque actor of good repute.

CIRCUS TO-DAY.—Gardner & Forepaugh's circus troupe arrived yesterday, and will pitch their tent this morning on the Red Lion lot, rear of Penn street. The first performance will be given this afternoon, the company giving two performacces each day during the week. Old Dan. Gardner is the clown, and he is assisted by some of the most noted performers in the sawdust arena, including Kelly, the famous leaper. The street parade this morning will announce the opening of the tented season in this city.

ALLEGHENY.

POCKET PICKED.—Mrs. Rachel Montgomery, an elderly lady residing in the Sixth ward had her pocket picked in the Market on Saturday.

THE PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD.—The work on the extension of this road will be commenced in a few days, in all probability.

REMOVAL.—The Weekly *Mirror* has settled down cosily in its new office in the second story over Whitesides and Drum's hardware store below the Fort Wayne depot on Federal street.

APPRECIATIVE.—An immense number of people visited the Park yesterday. At one time the number on the ground could not have been less than five thousand. The fountains were the principal centers of attraction.

SEVERE FALL.—Saturday afternoon Lawrence Morris was so unfortunate as to fall from a wagon upon which he was seated, in such a manner as to break his leg. The accident occurred on Chestnut street, near the Mechanics street bridge.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Frank Savingarr, a Frenchman employed at a coal works on Six Mile Island, while engaged in dumping some coal near the shute, last Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Richard Stachle, a German, residing in the Third ward, while in the act of jumping from the Sunday Express train near Liberty street, was thrown down with such violence as to break his leg. He was conveyed home immediately, and medical aid summoned.

A SAD SPECTACLE.—One of the saddest spectacles we have witnessed for some time was that furnished by two richly attired women, both dressed in mourning, who staggered past Alderman Egger's office on Ohio street Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, under the influence of liquor.

TILL TAPPING.—Simeon Brown, a sharp looking negro, entered Sheutzer's grocery store, on Beaver avenue, at noon on Saturday, and helped himself to the contents of the till. He was observed emerging from the store by some neighbors, who informed Mr. Sheutzer of the occurrence. Simeon was arrested shortly afterwards, and confined in the lock-up, where he awaits a hearing.

SEVERE FALL.—Friday morning about ten o'clock as a little son of Charles Reizenstein, 152 Federal street, was playing upon the roof of a shed in the rear of his father's store, he thoughtlessly stepped upon a skylight, which, yielding to the heavy pressure upon it, precipitated the lad through a hatchway beneath upon the cellar floor, a distance of twenty-five feet. Strange to say, the lad did not appear to be seriously injured. When lifted up, he complained of his head aching. Medical aid was summoned immediately, and at last accounts the lad was doing as well as could be expected.

Police Intelligence.

The Mayor had a large audience Saturday morning. Five drunken cases, two vagrants, and one charged with violating a city ordinance. The first mentioned were committed to jail ten days each. The vags were committed thirty days, and the other case was dismissed with a trifling fine.

Yesterday morning but three common cases were brought before the Mayor. Michael Rodgers, who was discharged from the workhouse two days ago, was brought up again yesterday, and sentenced to his old quarters for ninety days. Pat Murphy, a well known wreck, got down under bare poles, and was sent to Claremont ninety days.

A REGULAR FUSS.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning, Henry Schauf undertook to create a disturbance in the vicinity of the railroad bridge. He was partially successful, his efforts being met half way by a number of equally rampantious roughs. Just when the fight bid fair to become interesting, officers Sayers and McIntyre made their appearance, and arrested Schauf. His friends endeavored to rescue him, but the officers succeeded in thwarting their design.

[Before Alderman Bowden.]

LARCENY.

Richard Danvers told the following story: Last Tuesday he lost a pocketbook containing between thirty and forty dollars, on his road home from the market. He afterwards learned that some children found the money, and that Jacob Bobpst got it from the children. Danvers went to Bobpst and requested him to deliver up the money, which Bobst flatly refused to do. The latter was arrested, and gave bail for his appearance.

SOUTH SIDE.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—Friday evening an attempt was made by burglars to enter the shoe store of Mr. Koehler, No. 320 Carson street, West Pittsburgh. Three large holes were bored through the door, evidently with a view of cutting out the lock and so effecting an entrance. The burglars appear to have been frightened away before they had carried out their plans.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Everett Literary Society gave its annual entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, in Temperanceville, on last Friday evening. The audience was numerous and select. The performances were mostly humorous in character, and were frequently applauded. The Misses Wilkinson, Milligan and Shorts sustained their characters admirably, and of the gentlemen Messrs. Coburn and Fording deserve special mention.

GOSSIP.

A Young Man Goes Away to Avoid Marriage—A Young Woman Slandered by Her Sister-in-law.

Saturday afternoon when our reporter called at the office of Justice Heisel of East Birmingham he found that officer engaged with a finely dressed young woman, and seating himself in the front office he awaited the departure of the lady, when just as he was about to enter the private office he observed that another woman, quite fine looking in appearance, yet not so handsomely dressed as the other, was conversing with the Squire, and withdrawing again, he watched an opportunity to steal into the private office as soon as the second woman had departed, and the attention of the Magistrate was of course occupied for the next fifteen minutes by our reporter. The result of that interview was the gleaning of the following facts:

The finely dressed woman sought the magisterial ear and petitioned for the invoking of the law to bring back from a town in Fayette county, Pa., a recreant lover, whom she said had promised to marry her in a few days. She was not aware that he had gone away to avoid the marriage, but as he had said nothing to her she feared that such were his base intentions. She did not give her name, but appeared very much down hearted and despondent. She was advised to call on a lawyer and lay her case before him, and probably she might be afforded some consideration through his efforts.

The errand of the other woman was of an entirely different nature. She is married and it seems lives in the neighborhood with her sister-in-law. Lately scandalous reports concerning her reputation have became noised abroad, and after much patient toil and industry she succeeded in tracing the rumors to the sister-in-law. She desired to bring an action of slander against her sister-in-law, but the magistrate informed her that she entertained no such action, the Prothonotary's office being the only place which such suits may be brought. She departed from the office evidently determined to institute a suit for slander.

THE TEMPERANCEVILLE OUTRAGE.

A Remarkably Singular Case.

Some days since we alluded to the fact of two informations having been made against a citizen of Temperanceville by two women, residents of the borough mentioned, for indecent assault and attempted outrage. The alleged offender on learning of the charges, appeared before Justice Heisel, where the informations were lodged, and waiving a hearing entered bail for Court. On Saturday our reporter, while making his usual rounds of the South Side boroughs, touched upon this case, and a gentleman professing to know something ante-dating the informations, though bearing upon them, let him into the following facts:

Sometime about Christmas, 1869, there was a split in the congregation attending a German church, and reports to the effect that the pastor of the church got drunk and abused his wife and also his mother-in-law, who lives with him. Some there were who disbelieved the stories, but others asserted that incontrovertible evidence had been furnished them, and so two factions sprung up in the congregation, namely, the preacher faction and the officer faction. Among the latter was the treasurer, one or two other officers and several members of the congregation. Subsequently it was reported that the pastor, in a drunken fit, had pitched his mother-in-law down a flight of stairs; and this caused an augmentation in the officer faction.

It is related of the preacher faction that they were the moving spirits in causing the informations to be made against the citizen of Temperanceville, as above stated, for the avowed intention of securing the return of the Treasurer's books, and the mending of the schism made in the church. But the man charged with the crime stated the Treasurer himself apparently objects to any such arrangement, hence his reason for taking the matter to Court for adjudication. An affidavit was made not long since by still another woman not already mentioned, charging the parson with indecent assault, and it is known that the pastor of the church was instrumental in having it made. Nothing ever came of it, however, and it is not believed it will be called up. There is still another phase in the case which it would not be proper to state until it is ventilated in Court.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Young Woman Engages Herself to a Coal Digger, but Breaks the Engagement through the Influence of Friends—Suit for Trover and Conversion and the Curtain Falls.

A South Side Justice of the Peace has just disposed of a case surrounded by very peculiar circumstances. It seems that about three months ago a German family of the highest respectability removed to Lower St. Clair township. The family consisted of a father, mother and lastly a daughter, whose personal charms and beauty created a flutter in the bosoms of all the young men in the village. She was quite young, and soon after being installed in her new home, she became acquainted with a young member of the male sex, a coal digger, by the way, for whom she seemed to profess the greatest attachment. Her friends tried to persuade her not to have anything to do with the aforesaid "black diamond miner," but she was determined, and eventually her parents learned that she had engaged herself to marry the young man. They kindly expostulated with her, but in vain, and her affianced made preparations on a large scale for the proper celebration of the nuptials. Ascertaining that the parents were opposed to the union, he resolved on making his wife as comfortable and happy as possible, and to that end purchased a lot of household furniture, bedding, etc., and sent them to her father's house. Not a ripple, much less a turbulent wave, marred the pleasure of the prospective husband, and his hopes were buoyant until the evening of the day on which the marriage was to have taken place. He was on hand, but the bride came not, and while waiting a missive was thrust into his hand, the contents of which informed him that the engagement would have to be broken. The young man calmly reviewed the whole matter, and resolved on a course of action to recover the presents made to his affianced. So he brought suit for trover and conversion and the young woman and her parents were brought up to answer. The evidence adduced was in substance as related above. The father signified his intention of reimbursing the young man for all his outlay, which met his wishes and on the payment of nearly one hundred dollars the case was dismissed—the young man going on his way not in a rejoicing mood, and the young woman retaining the presents to remind her of her "sweet William." It seems that the friends succeeded on the day on which the marriage should have taken place in getting her to break the engagement, and hence the willingness of the father to reimburse the young man.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham.]

HEARING HELD—FEMALE ON THE WAR PATH.

On Saturday a hearing took place before Justice Heisel in the case of Mary Weidner against Sarah McCleary for surety of the peace. It seemed from the evidence that Mr. McCleary had been informed that Mrs. Weidner was harboring her husband, in other words that she was on too intimate terms with the male McCleary, and on meeting her threatened to "rip her heart out." Mrs. McC. wanted to know how she was to do the "ripping," when Mrs. W. replied that she supposed a knife would be the weapon. This excited the ire of Mrs. McC. who said: "I do not fight with a knife but with my hands, and suiting the action to the words, was about pouncing upon Mr. W. when the Squire interfered and quieted her. The hearing resulted in the accused being held to answer the charge at Court.

The True Value of a Thing.

Experience by those who have tried and been cured by a remedy is one of the best tests of its merits, and whilst we would not wish to speak disparagingly of other remedies we would encourage all those who may be either afflicted with recent or chronic diseases of the lungs or air passages to try a bottle or two of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE. It is exceedingly valuable both on account of its healing virtues and its expectorant properties, whilst it cleans the blood, it heals the lungs and strengthens the system. No remedy that we are aware of has superior claims to public confidence. Dr. Keyser's principal office for lung examinations and the treatment of chronic diseases, No. 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Duquesne Way Property for Sale.

That desirable lot on Duquesne Way, at the corner of Fifth (late Pitt) street, 100 feet front and 120 feet in depth, is for private sale, either as a whole or in sub-divisions of 20 feet front on Duquesne Way. This is part of the valuable property formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company. For further particulars see McIlwaine's advertisement, under "Auction" head.

"Specie."

Who cares about *specie*, when he has plenty of greenbacks? Or what does the public care, so long as they can get *good paper*, with their advertisements, cards, circulars, &c., &c., neatly printed thereon, at very reasonable rates—at James R. Hill's, No. 92 Third avenue. Call and see for yourselves.

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Are to be found in every grocery in Western Pennsylvania. There are few households without them. In fact everybody uses Marvin's when they can get them. Bakery, No. 91 Liberty street. MWF

Newspaper Statements.

HOW THE PEOPLE TEST THEIR TRUTH.

This is not an age when people believe or trust whatever they see in the public journals. Fifty or sixty years ago when the accuracy of a statement that had appeared in one of the gazettes or "News Letters" of the day, was questioned, it was considered a sufficient answer to all cavil to say, "It must be so, for I read it in the newspaper." It is not so now. Newspaper assertions must be verified before they are taken for granted, and this is especially the case as regards statements setting forth the remedial properties of proprietary medicines. For example: it was not until the tonic and alterative properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters had been deliberately and thoroughly tested by thousands and found to be in perfect accord with the printed claims put forth in its behalf, that it was accepted by the public at large as a *Standard Remedy*. But when multitudes who had resorted to it as a safeguard against malarious fevers, a cure for indigestion and biliousness, a means of strengthening the frame, cheering the spirits and imparting constitutional vigor, came forward and testified that its beneficial effects had exceeded their most sanguine expectations, *of course* the world believed. To resist such proofs was impossible. Great care has been taken from the beginning not to *overstate* the merits of the Bitters. Exaggeration and bombast have been the death of many preparations that might otherwise have survived. They were "weighed in the balance and found wanting." Hostetter's Bitters, on the contrary, have never been announced in grandiloquent language as a cure for every bodily ill, but simply as a pure harmless vegetable specific, possessing remarkable invigorating, regulating, antibilious and antiseptic properties. This is exactly what the public know the medicine to be, and its enormous sales is an argument in its favor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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One package sufficient to make sixteen quarts of most delicious puddings, creams, custards, etc. Also, a proportionate quantity pies, cream cakes, floating island, ice cream, etc., sold for twenty-five cents per package by Jos. Fleming, 84 Market street, corner of Diamond.

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The elegant stock of silver-plated and Chinaware at R. E. Breed & Co's, No. 100 Wood street, attracts universal attention.

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After which, Ballad, by Mr. W. L. Street; Pas Seul by Kate Glassford; Song of the Period, by Georgie Dickson.

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March 31, 1870. WM. CLARK.

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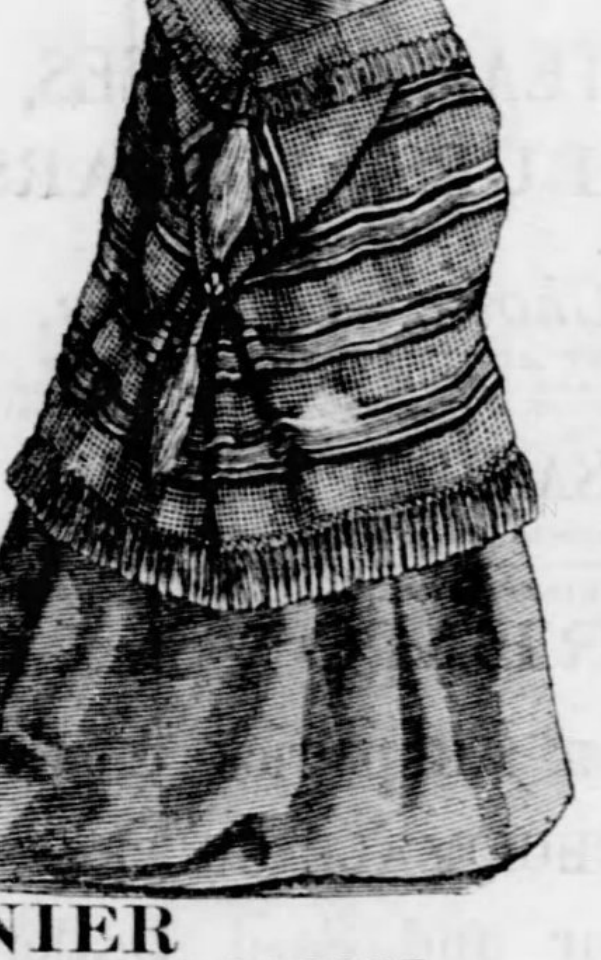

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SIXTH LIST, 1870, APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS—Filed in the Clerk's office:

PITTSBURGH.

Raymond Schiffhauer, tavern, 1st ward.
John F. Snyder, tavern, 1st ward.
Jerry Toomey, tavern, 1st ward.
James McColl, tavern, 1st ward.
James McCarroll, tavern, 1st ward.
A. E. Hudson, tavern, 1st ward.
John M. Keller, tavern, 1st ward.
Fred Jacob, tavern, 1st ward.
Patrick Reagan, tavern, 1st ward.
J. Weissert, tavern, 1st ward.
John Metz, tevern, 1st ward.
H. Schnetz, tavern, 1st ward.
William Sheafer, tavern, 1st ward.
John O'Connor, tavern, 1st ward.
Albert Steble, tavern, 1st ward.
Fred. Schild, other goods, 1st ward.
Peter Ashurst, tavern, 2d ward.
Edwin Cobley, tavern, 2d ward.
George Bender, tavern, 2d ward.
Robert Houston, tavern, 2d ward.
Joseph S. Finch & Co., other goods, 2d ward.
E. Siedle, tavern, 3d ward.
John Wilhelm, tavern, 3d ward.
Wm. Holtzheimer, eating house, 3d ward.
John Getty, tanern, 4th ward.
J. N. Anderson, tavern, 4th ward.
A. Glockner, other goods, 4th ward.
Wm. Carr & Co., other goods, 14th ward.
Quinn & Schumaker, tavern, 5th ward.
Jere Coughlin, tavern, 5th ward.
Patrick Fallon, tavern, 5th ward.
Andrew Mallet, tavern, 5th ward.
Owen Corcoran, tavern, 5th ward.
Jas. Cox, tavern, 5th ward.
Peter McGee, tavern, 5th ward.
James Dougherty, eating house, 5th ward.
John Russell, eating house, 5th ward.
J. & J. Kelly, other goods, 5th ward.
Rose Robitzer, tavern, 6th ward.
Geo. Scheiffele, tavern, 6th ward.
Jno. Richardson, tavern, 6th ward.
J. M. Robitzer, tavern, 6th ward.
F. C. O'Brien & Co., other goods, 6th ward.
John H. Dittler, tavern, 7th ward.
James McGuire, tavern, 7th ward.
Henry Wilson, tavern, 8th ward.
Julius Freudenberg, other goods, 8th ward.
Louis Buchter, tavern, 9th ward.
Catharine Keck, tavern, 9th ward.
Abra. Greenwood, tavern, 9th ward.
John Miller, tavern, 9th ward.
Adam Raab, tavern, 10th ward.
Stephen England, tavern, 10th ward.
P. & M. Kane, other goods, 10th ward.
John Frederick, eating house, 10th ward.
Aug. Witthauer, tavern, 11th ward.
Lewis Roll, eating house, 11th ward.
F. J. Mason, tavern, 12th ward.
Michael Shey, tavern, 12th ward.
Samuel French, tavern, 12th ward.
Charles Mihlstein, tavern, 12th ward.
Ellen Thomas, tavern, 14th ward.
Henry Allis, other goods, 14th ward.
John Datheimer, tavern, 15th ward.
Rosa Gschwender, tavern, 15th ward.
Albert Goebel, tavern, 15th ward.
John C. Kirsch, tavern, 16th ward.
P. A. Saftig, tavern, 16th ward.
John Smith, tavern, 17th ward.
John Kelly tavern, 17th ward.
Rosa Hauck, tavern, 17th ward.
Fred. Backhouse, other goods, 17th ward.
Phil. O'Neill, tavern, 19th ward.
Adolph Troeger, tavern, 19th ward.
Christ. Ackerman, tavern, 19th ward.
Anabella Patterson, tavern, 20th ward.
Christ. House, tavern, 20th ward.
Matthias Haas, tavern, 21st ward.
Henry Schupp, tavern, 21st ward.
Conrad Rodrus, tavern, 23d ward.

ALLEGHENY.

Mary Einstein, tavern, 1st ward.
Wm. D. Bols, tavern, 1st ward.
Wm. Burgers, tavern, 1st ward.
James Hays, other goods, 1st ward.
Lawrence Sproul, tavern, 2d ward.
Daniel Helm, tavern, 3d ward.
Theo. Burshin, tavern, 3d ward.
Louis Stity, tavern, 3d ward.
Michael Grogan, tavern, 3d ward.
Phillip Stress, tavern, 3d ward.
E. Hess, tavern, 3d ward.
C. Schilerbach, tavern, 3d ward.
Anthony Hoffman, tavern, 3d ward.
Henry Lutzy, tavern, 3d ward.
J. Remonsyder, tavern, 3d ward.
Eliz Voltz, tavern, 3d ward.
Dennis Ling, tavern, 3d ward.
Casper Sauer, tavern, 3d ward.
Isaac Stern, other goods, 3d ward.
Abr. Tuteur, other goods, 3d ward.
Jos. Raab, other goods, 3d ward.
Jos. Herbster, tavern, 4th ward.
Adam Michel, tavern, 4th ward.
Raymond Miller, tavern, 4th ward.
Henry Stein, tavern, 4th ward.
Theo. Growe, tavern, 4th ward.
John G. Eichemiller, tavern, 4th ward.
George Gerber, tavern, 4th ward.
Louis Kauffman, tavern, 4th ward.
James Canley, other goods, 4th ward.
Wm. Paulus, tavern, 5th ward.
Adam Gelg, tavern, 5th ward.
Andrew Shaenkle, tavern, 6th ward.
Geo. W. Exter, tavern, 6th ward.
Jno. Hamilton, tavern, 6th ward.
Amans Fierle, other goods, 6th ward.
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Gottlieb Fischer, tavern, 8th ward.

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Jacob Debold, tavern, Birmingham.
Leonard Brucker, tavern, Birmingham.
M. Freudenrich, tavern, Etna.
George Ulrich, tavern, East Birmingham.
Julius Siegwarth, tavern, East Birmingham.
Jno. Grein, tavern, East Birmingham.
Wm. Ahrenholtz, tavern, East Birmingham.
Jane Thomas, tavern, East Birmingham.
Geo. Engleking & Son, other goods, East Birmingham.
John Dietch, tavern South Pittsburgh.
Geo. Jager, other goods, South Pittsburgh.
Fred. Kofecker, other goods, South Pittsburgh.
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C. Hoeltzel, tavern, Temperanceville.
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John Welsch, tavern, Lower St. Clair.
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Louis Hilke, tavern, McClure.
Aug. Schilling, tavern, North Versailles.
John Limegrover, tavern, Penn.
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